

Proceedings of

# Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

1969



Des Moines, Iowa

November 12, 13, 14









**FRANCES SIMPSON**

**President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa**

**1968 - 1969**



I. O. O. F.

# ***Rebekah Assembly of Iowa***

Organized September 4, 1888, Des Moines. Chartered October 18,  
1895, Marshalltown. Incorporated October 22,  
1908, Marshalltown.

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## **SPECIAL SESSION**

Convened at Des Moines, Iowa

November 11, 1969

AND

## **82nd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

At Des Moines, Iowa

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West Des Moines, Iowa  
1969

**REBEKAH**  
**Rebekah Assembly Officers**  
**1969 - 1970**

**Elective Officers**

President.....	Marjorie Hefte
Vice President.....	Elizabeth Seitsinger
Warden.....	Lylas Hayden
Secretary.....	Vivian Nelson
Treasurer.....	Muriel Galvin

**Appointive Officers**

Marshal.....	Alice Bricker
Conductor.....	Doris Homer
Chaplain.....	Lola Eisenman
Musician.....	Eddis Allen
Color Bearer.....	Doris Cuvelier
Inside Guardian.....	Maxine Hackbarth
Outside Guardian.....	Pearl Godfrey

**Assistants**

Messenger.....	Esther McKean
Inside Stenographer.....	Helen Milburn
Outside Stenographer.....	Edna Ward

**PAST PRESIDENTS ATTENDING THE 1969 SESSION**  
**IN DES MOINES**

Esther L. Hick.....	Des Moines
Doris Atkinson.....	Clear Lake
Mae E. Burbank.....	Fredericksburg
Hazel Schaller.....	Des Moines
Vira Reynolds.....	Des Moines
Leona Lindeman.....	Charles City
Muriel Galvin.....	Knoxville
Vivian Nelson.....	Clear Lake
Hallie Posnecker.....	Des Moines
Leone Stokka.....	Ames
Lucile Shanda.....	Elberon
Helen Nelson.....	Britt
Stella Winget.....	Des Moines
Irene Schulz.....	Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick.....	Madrid
Abby Calhoun.....	Agency
Shirley R. Lubberden.....	Des Moines
Margaret McCoy.....	Indianola
LaVada Petersen.....	Newell
Hazel Lyons.....	Bagley

NOTE—The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 7, 8, 9, 1970, at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS  
of  
***Rebekah Assembly***  
Officers

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

How swiftly time passes. A year when we look ahead seems such a long time and yet it has slipped by so quickly. Any success that may be recorded here can be attributed to your many acts of kindness and cooperation. My year of service, so filled with rich experiences, important decisions, happy incidents, Joyful times and sad times, and many wonderful visits to your Lodges and Districts is almost over. Whatever time has brought, you have shared with me. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you as your President. I accepted the responsibility of this high office acutely aware of my limitations, and asked God's help and Guidance, this I received many times. I have tried to uphold the high ideals of our Great Order in a manner pleasing to all, and this I sincerely hope I have done.

By the knowledge of your Friendship,  
Life's been made more fine and true,  
And you've added happy hours  
Many times the whole year through.  
Every joy that life can offer  
I would scatter everywhere,  
So you'll find them on your pathway,  
And will know how much I care.

**PASSWORDS**

The term password was selected this year with you the Members in mind. I hope you will remember its meaning. Theta Rho Club passwords were selected from my Motto and Objectives.

**LETTER SENT TO ALL REBEKAH LODGES**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisters and Brothers --

At this, the beginning of a New Year, I extend to you a most sincere and friendly greeting, and wish for you a Happy and Prosperous Year.

Again this past year we had a severe loss of members. I am hoping with your efforts and mine we will be able to show an increase in our Membership this year. WE MUST make our work more interesting. WE MUST make our Lodges appeal to Members of all ages, to both Sisters and Brothers. WE MUST give our Members something to do, if we are to keep them.



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I am enclosing two copies of the President's Program and Year Book. These are to be given to the newly installed Noble Grand and Recording Secretary. Please follow the suggestions in the Year Book, and My Program as closely as possible, -- it was compiled with you in mind and I am sure it will help in the promotion of the Principles of our Beloved Order.

Again this year you will note no questionnaire enclosed. I am requesting the Noble Grand and Secretary to write and let me know the problems they may have, if any.

I hope the Delegate has visited your Lodge and given you a full report of our Assembly, and has presented my Program.

Thank you for all the trust and faith you had in me by giving me this privilege of being your President. Let us remember to "Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today, for a Better WORLD Tomorrow." And please keep in mind our Motto, "Keep Smiling" a Smile is the Countersign of Friendship.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Frances Simpson, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

**TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS OF THE REBEKAH LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF IOWA**

Dear Sister:

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you upon your appointment as District Deputy President, and my personal Representative for your District. It is an Honor and privilege to serve in this position, and I sincerely hope you will serve the Lodges in your District to the very best of your ability.

Enclosed is your Commission to be read in each Rebekah Lodge in which you Install Officers. Your duties are listed in Section 7 Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. Read this thoroughly, and study it carefully. It would also be well to read carefully Section 29, 30 and 31 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution as they pertain to the Installation Ceremony. The Ritual tells us that only Past Noble Grands in good standing are eligible to act in the Ceremony of Installation.

As is our custom, you are asked to take a collection for the Home Fund at each Installation. At the conclusion of all Installations in your District, send the entire amount collected to me at one time. However, in order that each Lodge may receive proper credit, please list separately the amount taken at each Installation.

Please familiarize yourself with our program for the year, a copy is enclosed for your use. Please do all you can to help the Lodges in your District carry it out.

The term and annual passwords in code, are to be deciphered by you and correctly communicated by you to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each Lodge. You will find the Key in the front of one of the Lodge Rituals. Be very careful that these passwords are properly designated when you communicate them to the above named Officers. Remember the TERM PASSWORD is used in our own Lodges, the

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ANNUAL PASSWORD is used when visiting other States or Jurisdictions.

Let us put into practice the Principles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship this year, and help make a Better WORLD for tomorrow. Remember to "KEEP SMILING" - A Smile is the countersign of Friendship.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Frances Simpson,  
President

### OFFICIAL COUNT OF ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

1969-1970

For President	
Marjorie Hefte.....	2994 (elected)
For Vice President	
Elizabeth Seitsinger.....	2977 (elected)
For Warden	
Lylas Haydon.....	1710 (elected)
For Warden	
Irene Cunningham.....	1265
For Secretary	
Vivian Nelson.....	2983 (elected)
For Treasurer	
Muriel Galvin.....	2980 (elected)

The votes for Assembly Officers were canvassed on the 4th. Tuesday in June which was the 24th of June 1969.

Sister Elizabeth Brown and Sister Sadie Borg, Past Noble Grands of Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301 of Boone were appointed to assist me.

Returns received too late to count: Post 48, Maple Grove 117, Good Hope 267, Loyal 306, Toledo 307, Washta 373.

Lodges sending no returns: Ruth 12, Benevolence 18, Strawberry 34, Mistletoe 38, Verona 71, Leech 76, Echo 104, Stockport 145, Primrose 179, Central 191, Missouri Dale 268, Silver Maple 283, Shannon City 285, Inspiration 324, Sidney 298, Electric 331, Oak 361, Delta 402, Graettinger 417, San Juan 418, Cleghorn 446, Pisgah, 451, Favorites 484, Rose Hill 527, Winona 545, Hebron 575, June 589, Walter 516.

Returns received too early: Genevieve 154, Ida Grove 264, Renwick 473.

Irregular Returns: Noseal, voted out of statutory time, no signature, no date, wrong date on returns, not enough names, too many names. Sincere 59, Purity 72, Mizpah 92, Anna 95, Golden Glow 218, Mystic Star 255, Edna 263, Paradise 265, Bon Ami 290, Zerita 342, Grand Junction 448, Diadem 372, Moonlight 400, Elizabeth 444, Helping Hand 517, Silver Links 536.

Sending Delegate Votes: Oto 266.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We the canvassing committee certify the above report to be correct for the Election of the Rebekah Assembly Officers for 1969-1970.

Each nominee was sent the official report of the count, as were all Past President's, Grand Lodge Officers and the Hawkeye Odd Fellow paper.

Frances Simpson, President  
Elizabeth Brown, P.N.G.  
Sadie Borg, P.N.G.

## DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were issued:

To move Charter for Conventions.....	13
To move Charter for Anniversary meeting.....	1
To move Charter to homes or other places for regular meetings..	29
To move Charter to new hall.....	4
Theta Rho Club Charter moved to new hall.....	1
To move Charter for Joint meeting.....	2
To Install unqualified Vice Grand.....	13
To Elect and Install Officers out of statutory time.....	12
To move Charter to I.O.O.F. Home.....	2
To move Charter for Installation.....	2
To move Charter to Hotel Savory for opening and closing Lodge..	1

## STATE OF THE ORDER

I am happy and pleased to report that throughout the jurisdiction I have found for the most part, the Lodges in good condition. In most lodges the Officers have memorized their charges, and secretaries are keeping good records. It is a matter of concern that a few of our lodges are not meeting regularly. Several are now inactive and wish to surrender their Charters. District Deputy Presidents have reported cooperation and much Fellowship, and found all lodges following the Presidents program as closely as possible. As in years past there were many 50 year Veterans Jewels presented. This ceremony is always a privilege to witness as well as an honor to have a part in. Let us continue to Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today, for a Better World tomorrow.

## THETA RHO GIRLS CLUBS

There have been no new Clubs instituted this year, the present Clubs are strong and thriving under the leadership of our Youth Committee. Our sincere thanks to this Committee. One of our greatest challenges of today, as it has always been, is the future of our young people. Theta Rho Clubs are very worthwhile and are in need of the wholehearted cooperation of our Rebekahs. Our Lodges need to work more closely with the Clubs and their Advisors.



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### DELEGATES - RESIGNATIONS - APPOINTMENTS

#### **DIST. NO. 14**

Berniece Dunn, Carroll, reappointed

#### **DIST. NO. 17**

Florence Kintz, Mason City, resigned

Stella P. Weida, Mason City, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 19**

Carol Mahoney, New Hampton, resigned

Gladys Welter, Nashua (Ionia) appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 33**

Rita Hokel, West Union, resigned

Esther Betts, Oelwein appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 43**

Alice Ward, Missouri Valley, resigned

Arbie Russell, Missouri Valley, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 44**

Mabel Taylor, Mt. Pleasant, resigned

Laura F. Shafer, Mt. Pleasant, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 46**

India Blissie, Renwick, resigned

Laura Hippen, Renwick, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 47**

Dorothy Johnson, Ida Grove, resigned

Edna Lee, Ida Grove appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 52**

Pat Hills, Iowa City, resigned

Laura Naughton, Iowa City, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 56**

Margery Evans, Keokuk, resigned

Frances Troutman, Wever, appointed

#### **DIST. NO. 60**

Esther Larsen, Rock Rapids, resigned

No appointment

#### **DIST. NO. 97**

Hazel Hansen, Oto, resigned

Leila Niebaum, Sioux City, appointed

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

United Nations Pilgrimage Committee

La Vada Petersen, Newel - Co-Chairman

Chaplain

Pearl Kaufman, Storm Lake

Assistant Marshal

Mary E. Westcott, Iowa City

Assistant Conductor

Odetta Mason, Sac City

Assistants to Chairman of the Board of Instruction

Elizabeth Anderson, Des Moines

Nydia McVay, Des Moines

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

### **GREETINGS**

The following greetings were sent to each Rebekah Assembly for their Annual Sessions.

### **GREETINGS**

Dear Sisters:

Greetings to your Assembly from the Jurisdiction of Iowa. We wish for you and your Officers a most harmonious and successful session.

My Emblem for the year is, "The World", honoring "World Wide Brotherhood". May we all work to increase the size of the Three Links of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, until they really do encircle the "WORLD".

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Leone Stokka  
Assembly Secretary  
1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa

Frances Simpson  
Assembly President  
124 10th St., Boone, Iowa

### **CORRESPONDENCE AND FRATERNAL PRESS**

I have tried to answer all communications as promptly as possible, and to the best of my ability. I have striven to be fair and just in all of my answers. The instructions and advice I have given have been for the most part taken from the Ritual, Constitution and Laws of our Order. Although the correspondence has been heavy, I have enjoyed the contact with the wonderful Rebekah Sisters which I would not have had otherwise. When my year is finished I shall miss the many messages which have kept me in close contact with the Lodges and Members of the State. I sincerely hope my letters to you each month helped in some small way to keep you in touch with the Assembly. The many cards, invitations and personal notes on all occasions have been deeply appreciated and I thank you kindly for your thoughtfulness.

### **UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE**

From our Jurisdiction this year 29 students were given the privilege of taking this trip, leaving Des Moines on the 7th of July and returning on the 27th of July. I had the pleasure of meeting these young people on their return, a fine group of boys and girls, and their remarks were all praise, not only of the trip but of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows along the way. This is a project every Odd Fellow and Rebekah should be interested in. It is our opportunity to help the youth, and this we must do. If your Lodge has not sponsored a student, please give it some serious thought for the future.



### COMMUNITY SERVICE

This has been an outstanding year for community service reports at our District Conventions. The communities that benefit by these services are surely richer and better by having Rebekahs in their midst. Thank you for these splendid reports sent to the Community Service Chairman, Sister Irene Horner. Thank you too, Sister Irene for your fine work in compiling this report for the Assembly. Your report will be found elsewhere in the journal.

### IN MEMORIAM

Each year the hand of death takes many of our beloved Sisters and Brothers from our midst. Our deepest sympathy is extended to every member and to each Lodge that has lost a loved one. Our Order suffers from the loss of these members and we shall miss them.

Our Rebekah Assembly was deeply saddened by the loss of one of our dear Past Presidents, Sister Ethel Miller, who passed away August 19th at Keokuk. We were saddened too by the sudden passing of our Assembly Chaplain, Sister Vera Job on March 11th.

God wandering through the garden of life, often plucks from it the most beautiful flowers.

“He came and picked these flowers fair,  
To transplant in His garden over there,  
Sometimes ‘twas just a bud, again a rose,  
But it was best, for He always knows.  
Our garden may look bleak and bare,  
But His flowers bloom in perfect beauty there.

### PROCLAMATION

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 34, I am requesting each Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Iowa to drape its Charter for a period of thirty days, in memory of Sister Ethel Miller, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa who passed away on August 19th, 1969 at Keokuk.

Frances Simpson, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### OUR HOMES

We often hear it said that “Home is where the heart is”, and I am sure all will agree that our Homes in Mason City is the heart of Odd Fellowship in Iowa. No member of our Jurisdiction should be content until they have visited our homes and have seen for themselves one of the major things for which we are banded together. We are indeed grateful to the Lodges and all individuals for the many fine things they have done this year for our Home residents. Our sincere thanks to all.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am happy to report to you that our Homes under the direction of our Superintendent Brother Richard Porter, and his good wife Sister Dorothy, is a happy one. The Grand Master and his Wife, my Husband and myself spent the weekend between Christmas and the New Year at the Home. This visit we will never forget. We visited every Brother and Sister and did not hear one complaint. My personal thanks to our Brother and Sister Porter for all courtesies extended to us at this time.

### CONVENTIONS

This year 54 District Conventions and 1 Anniversary Meeting were scheduled. I regret that I was unable to attend 2 of the Conventions and the Anniversary Meeting. The Conventions were very well attended and I feel were good schools of instruction, and much harmony and Fellowship prevailed. Several large classes of Candidates were welcomed into our Order, exemplifications were very well done. For the many beautiful Emblem Presentations, Thank you.

May I again take this opportunity to thank every Lodge, and District for their Fellowship and Cooperation in making these meetings the success that they were.

### COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Sister Lylas Haydon, will be found elsewhere in the Assembly Journal. Thank you Sister Lylas, you have done your work well. I appreciate your cooperation in working on this Committee.

### VISITATIONS -- 1968-1969

#### October

- 15-18 Rebekah Assembly Session at Cedar Rapids
- 18 Installed President of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
- 22 Iowa City, P.N.Gs Banquet
- 27 Keokuk, Reception honoring Billy Evans, Grand Master
- 28 Boone P.N.G, Annual dinner

#### November

- 2 Carlisle, District Convention
- 3 Boone, attended Reception in my honor
- 6 Atlantic, District Convention
- 7 Red Oak, Party at Mildred Weilemans Home, Red Oak Sisters Hosts
- 8 Fontanelle, District Convention
- 9 New Market, District Convention
- 11-16 Monroe La., Guest of Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain
- 17 Stuart, Reception honoring Eugene Clark, Grand Patriarch
- 19 Cedar Rapids, Party honoring Kay Sheneberger, Assembly Messenger
- 20 Keota, Reception honoring Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly

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24 Audubon, Reception honoring Russell Herbert, Treasurer  
Lodge

### December

- 7 Des Moines, Youth Comm. meeting at Grand Sec'y's Office
- 8 Des Moines, Reception honoring Orphia Stebbeds, Grand  
Jr. Warden
- 9 Boone P.N.G. Christmas Party
- 11 Boone, Canton and Aux. Christmas Party
- 12 Boone, I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Family Christmas Party
- 13 Indianola, Regular meeting and Degree
- 15 Council Bluffs, 100th Anniversary
- 27-29 Mason City, Christmas visit at our Homes.

### January

- 4 Des Moines, U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth Committee meeting
- 18 Grundy Center, attended funeral services for Past Grand  
Master Dan Meester
- 24 Perry, L.E.A. Installation
- 26 Des Moines, Reception honoring Charles Winget, Department  
Commander of Iowa
- 28 Ogden, Installation of Officers

### February

- 8 Des Moines, Youth Committee meeting, Office Grand Sec'y.
- 18 Cedar Rapids, Cedar No. 494, Emblem Presentation

### March

- 6 Adel, Sunbeam No. 73 Installation
- 16 Des Moines, Grand Lodge Planning Session
- 17 Mt. Pleasant attended funeral services for Sister Vera Job,  
Assembly Chaplain
- 19 Knoxville, District Convention
- 24 Carroll, presented 50 year Jewel
- 25 Bloomfield, guest of P.N.Gs. for luncheon
- 25 Troy, District Convention
- 26 North English, District Convention
- 28 Guthrie Center, District Convention
- 29 Churdan, District Convention
- 30 Atlantic, Business Meeting
- 31 Toledo, District Convention

### April

- 2 Boone, Reg. Meeting and Consolidation of Pilot Mound No.  
433 and Boone No. 301
- 7 Prairie City, Fellowship Meeting
- 8 West Bend, District Convention
- 9 Rolfe, District Convention
- 11 Sac City, District Convention
- 12 Lehigh, District Convention
- 15 Larrabee, District Convention
- 17 Adel, Consolidation with Dallas Center

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- 18 Des Moines, Governors Office for signing of 150th year Proclamation of Odd Fellowship Week.
- 19 Boone, District Convention
- 21 Woodbine, District Convention
- 22 Harlan, District Convention
- 23 Leon, District Convention
- 25 Coon Rapids, District Convention
- 26 Red Oak, Anniversary Meeting (District)
- 29 Ottumwa, District Convention (Myrah)
- 30 Albia, District Convention

**May**

- 1 Ellston, District Convention
- 2 Fairfield, District Convention
- 3 Mt. Pleasant District Convention
- 6 Manchester, District Convention
- 7 West Union, District Convention
- 8 Charles City, District Convention
- 9 Clarion, District Convention
- 10 Marshalltown, District Convention (Marshall No. 40)
- 13 Newton, District Convention
- 14 Keota, District Convention
- 15 Lake Mills, District Convention
- 16 Iowa Falls, District Convention
- 17 Mitchellville, District Convention
- 18 New Hampton, Hall Dedication
- 20 Moulton, District Convention
- 21 Chariton, District Convention
  
- 22 Clinton, District Convention
- 23 Garrison, District Convention
- 24 Kalona, District Convention
- 27 Anthon, District Convention (Oto, Hostess)
- 28 Onawa, District Convention

**June**

- 5 Oxford, District Convention
- 6 Postville, District Convention
- 7 New Hartford, District Convention
- 11 Ft. Madison, District Convention
- 12 Rose Hill, District Convention
- 14 Monticello, District Convention
- 18 Des Moines, Executive Board Meeting Grand Secretaries Office
- 20 Malcom, District Convention
- 24 Counted Assembly Officer Votes
- 28 Columbus Junction, District Convention

**July**

- 1 Des Moines, Attended dinner at Kingman Hall for U.N. Pilgrimage Youth from Colorado



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- 5 Clarinda, Meeting honoring Bro. Barr
- 13 Mason City, attended Homes Picnic
- 14-18 Clear Lake, attended L.A.P.M. Session at P.M. Park
- 22 Des Moines, welcomed Iowa U.N. bus, dinner at Sherman Hall
- 27 Des Moines, Reception honoring Lady Mildred Moser, Dept. Assoc. Pres.

### August

- 5 Des Moines, Installation Golden Rule Theta Rho Club
- 12 Attended Youth Camp, Springbrook Park
- 26 Farnhamville, business meeting (all day)

### September

- 9 Storm Lake, Installed Assembly Chaplain
- 11 West Des Moines, Amaryllis No. 81 Regular Meeting
- 13 Grundy Center, District Convention
- 14 Charles City, Hall Dedication
- 16 Cedar Rapids, Cedar No. 494, Fellowship Meeting
- 17 Des Moines, Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Perry, L.E.A. School of Instruction
- 24 Redfield, District Convention
- 25 Ames, Fellowship Meeting
- 28 Sioux City, Hall Dedication

### October

- 7 Mitchellville, Fellowship Meeting
- 8 Boone, L.A.P.M. Inspection
- 9 Perry, Fellowship Meeting
- 11 Stuart, Raccoon Valley Meeting, L.E.A.
- 26 Missouri Valley, 100th Anniversary of I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges
- 27 Boone, P.N.G. Annual Dinner

### November

- 5-6 Des Moines, Finance Committee Meeting of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.
- 7 Des Moines, Mercy No. 215 Fellowship Meeting
- 9-14 Des Moines for Assembly Session.

I have attended all of the meetings of all Branches in Boone when able to do so.

## COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

### November Conventions

DIST.	AMT.
91 Carlisle.....	\$23.94
5-15 Atlantic. ....	21.32

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1 Fontanelle.....	12.15
87 New Market.....	16.02
Total.....	73.43

**When Delegate Gave Report**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
78	Iola 600,	Minden.....	\$2.25
71	Genevieve 154,	Hartley.....	2.20
48	Ruby 161,	Victor.....	3.40
48	Marengo 320,	Marengo.....	3.01
48	Iowa 355,	North English.....	2.60
48	Williamsburg 367,	Williamsburg.....	1.70
11	Storm Lake 205,	Storm Lake.....	5.73
57	Hill City 359,	Mt. Vernon.....	2.70
47	Maple River 565,	Galva.....	2.34
57	Grove City 35,	Marion.....	3.30
62	Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa.....	2.35
58	Derexa 129,	Wapello.....	3.27
70	Miriam 27,	Muscatine.....	3.44
43	Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap.....	2.40
43	Eleanor 164,	Woodbine.....	1.40
61	Hawthorne 350,	Macksburg.....	3.96
80	Ellston 540,	Ellston.....	1.32
28	Maple 519,	Greeley.....	2.30
28	Delhi 595,	Delhi.....	3.66
8	Madrid 487,	Madrid.....	3.42
80	Magdalene 520,	Mt Ayr.....	1.67
74	West Bend 511,	West Bend.....	2.70
71	Mary Tifft 335,	Sanborn.....	2.12
47	Ida Grove 264,	Ida Grove.....	3.41
Total.....			66.65

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT
42	Daffodil 103,	Union.....	\$2.68
39	Menlo 547,	Menlo.....	5.80
49	Bee Hive 180,	Sabula.....	5.29
42	Eldora 144,	Eldora.....	4.90
48	Ruby 161,	Victor.....	3.47
77	Alpha 572,	Des Moines.....	6.72
42	Pink 426,	Ackley.....	5.88
12	Zora 189,	Shell Rock..	5.62
37	Beulah 24,	Jefferson.....	6.30
93	Fidelity 272,	Lineville.....	4.80
77	Garcia 425,	Mitchellville.....	6.05
37	Grand Junction 448,	Grand Junction.....	14.03
41	Charity 334,	Britt.....	11.28
93	Prairie Gem 131,	Allerton.....	6.31

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39 Oakleaf 580, Casey.....	5.59
43 Lillian 20, Missouri Valley.....	3.56
94 Vestal 103, Lehigh.....	3.00
52 Carnation 376, Iowa City.....	5.20
10 Lilium 25, Independence.....	7.43
21 Spencer 28, Spencer.....	4.68
77 Mercy 215, Des Moines.....	4.55
52 Hukill 594, Lone Tree.....	6.42
Total.....	129.56

**TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
76	Busy Bee 598,	Havelock.....	\$2.90
95	True Friends 375,	Lake Mills.....	5.52
56	Empress 364,	Ft. Madison.....	5.00
38	Sunset 353,	Grundy Center.....	4.83
4	Anna 95,	Centerville.....	2.28
3	Post 48,	Postville.....	3.75
38	Elizabeth 444,	Reinbeck.....	5.08
56	Good Hope 267,	Wever.....	7.30
78	Council Bluffs 3,	Council Bluffs.....	6.22
27	Equal Rights 419,	Leon.....	3.35
6	Garrison 75,	Garrison.....	8.53
37	Grand Junction 448,	Grand Junction.....	6.55
29	Paul Caster 348,	Burlington.....	4.05
41	Loyalty 217,	Garner.....	4.48
34	Nora Springs 483,	Nora Springs.....	7.06
77	Alpha 572,	Des Moines.....	3.49
Total.....			80.39

**UNDESIGNATED**

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
30	Spirit Lake 447,	Spirit Lake.....	\$2.25
81	Pond Lily 19,	Lake View.....	3.05
39	Mizpah 92,	Guthrie Center.....	9.14
61	Crown 360,	Winterset.....	3.51
93	Pluma Azul 20,	Lineville Theta Rho Club.....	5.00
13	Lincoln 278,	Lohrville.....	4.20
91	Rhodema 21,	Carlisle.....	2.00
Total.....			29.15

**Summary of Collections for the Home Fund**

**OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

Conventions.....	73.43
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

When Delegate Gave Report.....	66.65
Traveling Emblem.....	80.39
Fellowship Meetings.....	129.56
Undesignated.....	29.15
Total.....	379.18

**HOME FUNDS FOR DECEMBER****DELEGATE REPORT**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION.....	AMT.
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell.....	\$2.15
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon.....	2.45
62	Clio	182	New Sharon.....	3.22
80	Benton	523	Benton.....	1.55
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills.....	2.00
11	Marathon	437	Marathon.....	2.65
86	Laurel	116	Traer.....	2.30
89	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte.....	1.78
89	Juanto	250	Selma.....	3.18
44	Safety	409	New London.....	2.62
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant.....	3.97
57	Springville	99	Springville.....	2.89
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton.....	1.05
84	June	589	Hawarden.....	2.00
64	Delilah	61	State Center.....	1.56
Total.....				\$35.37

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	\$5.80
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	3.23
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	2.00
38	Grant	305	Dike	5.55
48	Iowa	355	North English	4.20
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	1.91
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	9.80
Total.....				\$32.49

**TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	\$3.28
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	6.04
80	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	1.76

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77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	4.32
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	7.00
29	Bell	17	Sperry	4.05
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	1.65
13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	2.26
64	Delilah	61	State Center	4.06

Total.....	\$34.42
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**UNDESIGNATED**

DIST.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	\$3.10
65	River View	442	Hastings	2.93
87	Timely	43	Lenox	5.00

Total.....	\$11.03
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**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND****DECEMBER**

When Delegate Gave Report.....	\$35.37
Fellowship Meetings.....	32.49
Traveling Emblem .....	34.42
Undesignated.....	11.03

Total.....	\$113.31
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**INSTALLATIONS****HOME FUND FOR JANUARY**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	\$3.10
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	2.78
52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	3.92
68	Albia	323	Albia	1.80
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	.80
3	Central Star	403	Waukon	2.50
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	7.19
21	Spencer	28	Spencer	5.86
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	5.86
56	Good Hope	267	Wever	4.15
56	Empress	364	Ft. Madison	5.00
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	3.00
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	4.08
51	Salina	599	Salina	6.25
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	3.18

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51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	3.38
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	6.00
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	7.30
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	5.89
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	7.35
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	12.96
92	Zimri	58	Washington	11.80
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	3.00
Total.....				<hr/> \$117.15

**INSTALLATION  
COLLECTION FOR HOME FUND CONTINUED**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	\$5.12
38	Grant	305	Dike	6.40
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	6.75
14	Central	191	Carroll	11.52
14	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	9.42
59	Chariton	33	Chariton	2.85
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	4.08
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	10.50
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	8.09
85	Marian	108	Ames	3.00
85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell	2.00
85	Colo	270	Colo	1.85
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	1.30
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	3.21
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	10.47
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	6.00
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	11.41
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	5.15
30	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	6.22
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	3.00
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	28.10
Total.....				<hr/> \$146.44

**HOME FUND FOR JANUARY****FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
79	Poweshiek,	67	Malcom.....	\$7.00



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**COIN MARCH COLLECTION FOR YEAR**

DIST	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
95	Northern Light,	344	Forest City.....	\$17.00

**TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
92	Zimri,	58	Washington	\$4.02
37	Beulah,	24,	Jefferson	2.60
20	Esther,	138	Murray	2.16
47	Oak,	361	Battle Creek	2.00
Total.....				\$10.78

**UNDESIGNATED**

DIST.	LODGE	NO,	LOCATION	AMT.
92	Zimri,	58	Washington	\$4.35
18	Washta,	373	Washta	4.00
Total.....				\$8.35

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DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
43	Lillian,	20,	Missouri Valley.....	\$2.90
28	Crescent,	142	Manchester.....	4.00
Total.....				\$6.90

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND****JANUARY**

When Delegate Gave Report.....	\$6.90
Fellowship Meetings.....	7.00
Traveling Emblem.....	10.78
Undesignated.....	8.35
Coin Collection.....	17.00
Installations.....	263.59
Total.....	\$313.62

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**INSTALLATIONS  
HOME FUND FOR FEBRUARY**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
11	Buena Vista	258,	Newell	\$2.45
11	Marathon	437,	Marathon	3.05
11	Storm Lake	205,	Storm Lake	8.15
87	New Market	427,	New Market	8.02
87	Timely	43,	Lenox	6.28
87	Golden Rule	134,	Bedford	10.10
39	Columbia	6,	Stuart	7.50
39	Mizpah	92,	Guthrie Center	8.34
39	Bagley	432,	Bagley	13.36
39	Menlo	547,	Menlo	11.00
99	Oak Leaf	580,	Casey	6.35
77	Mercy	215,	Des Moines	5.00
77	Mayflower	172,	Des Moines	5.00
77	Ideal	493,	Ankeny	5.00
77	Golden Star	352,	Des Moines	5.00
77	Acme	128,	Des Moines	5.00
25	Sunbeam	73,	Adel	6.70
25	Eva Ann	197,	Dexter	7.43
25	Ednah	263,	Perry	10.32
25	Venus	160,	Redfield	9.70
42	Averine	196,	Iowa Falls	2.70
77	D.D.Pres.	493,	Ankeny	5.00
Total.....				\$151.45

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
6	Garrison	95	Garrison	\$ 5.25
6	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	5.25
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	5.25
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	8.15
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	9.25
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	6.88
12	Zora	189	Shell Rock	10.28
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	10.45
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	6.76
9	Bremmer	98	Sumner	6.50
42	Daffodil	193	Union	2.15
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	10.56
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	14.30
67	Elise	222	Onawa	7.84
67	Maple View	53	Castana	1.70
67	Ember	468	Rodney	3.11

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67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	2.86
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	10.00
77	Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines	10.00
77	Valley Jct. I.O.O.F.	604	W. Des Moines	10.00
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	5.00
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	5.00
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	5.00
Total.....				\$161.54

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	\$ 4.50
33	West Union	97	West Union	5.67
7	Temple	54	Waterloo	9.20
7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	12.44
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	16.20
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	10.75
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	7.02
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	4.25
8	Madrid	487	Madrid	5.00
8	Boone	301	Boone	8.40
15	Lotus	87	Atlantic	7.66
15	Griswold	480	Griswold	10.46
29	Paul Caster	348	Burlington	3.80
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	3.90
70	D.D.Pres.	123	West Liberty	2.00
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	7.85
99	Primrose	179	Dows	7.85
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	7.85
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	7.86
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	13.00
17	Queen	106	Mason City	25.00
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	8.98
61	Crown	360	Winterset	14.02
Total.....				\$ 203.66

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
24	Denison	420	Denison	\$ 4.45
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	1.00
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	3.61
64	Delilah	61	State Center	3.65



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64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	3.61
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	4.00
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	2.82
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	3.60
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	2.60
5	Audubon	459	Audubon	3.64
26	Troy	510	Troy	6.27
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	8.84
53	Evangeline	31	Anamosa	5.50
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	3.41
53	Madonna	303	Wyoming	2.45
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	2.86
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	3.55
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	3.31
79	Deborah	202	Brooklyn	5.19
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	3.21
88	Ivy	39	Afton	11.17
88	Royal	47	Creston	10.86
Total.....				102.69

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS**

DIST	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
77	University I.O.O.F.	356	Des Moines	\$10.00
48	Ruby	161	Victor	8.98
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	11.14
48	Iowa	355	North English	15.51
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	3.50
65	Uneida	220	Silver City	2.43
65	Riverview	442	Hastings	2.72
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	3.63
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	6.30
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	7.43
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	2.00
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	2.37
49	Miles	204	Miles	5.30
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	10.00
58	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.	3.25
90	Enterprise	132	So. Ottumwa	11.11
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	11.50
90	Olive and Oak	455	Agency	11.26
90	Celia	570	Blakesburg	7.95
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	8.18
94	Webster	85	Cowrie	2.15
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	1.95
94	Ballantine	238	Otho	1.50
Total.....				\$150.16

## FEBRUARY INSTALLATIONS

DIST. LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
91 Milo	504	Milo	\$3.64
91 Rainbow	277	Lacona	3.50
91 Indianola	111	Indianola	9.00
52 Sunflower	476	Solon	4.65
52 Carnation	376	Iowa City	9.03
52 Iowa City	416	Iowa City	9.03
52 Oxford	410	Oxford	5.00
52 Hukill	594	Lone Tree	11.85
36 Cornelia	252	Riverton	6.13
36 Randolph	358	Randolph	6.70
36 Hamburg	88	Hamburg	5.64
89 Jaunto	250	Selma	2.70
82 Echo	104	Princeton	2.00
82 LeClair	124	Le Clair	1.00
46 Humboldt	200	Humboldt	5.55
46 Renwick	473	Renwick	2.00
37 Ariel	60	Scranton	5.70
37 Bethuel	83	Churdan	6.30
37 Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	7.82
37 Farlin	411	Farlin	4.51
37 Alice Blue	424	Rippey	5.84
36 Beulah	24	Jefferson	6.18
Total.....			<hr/> \$123.77

## FEBRUARY INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS

DIST. LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
77 Leech	76	Des Moines	\$5.10
33 Starlight	80	Alpha	1.50
33 Arlington	328	Arlington	3.60
33 Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	1.50
33 Jefferson	74	Oelwein	4.20
63 Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	.35
63 Marion	70	Knoxville	4.03
63 Isadore	239	Bussey	2.35
44 Safety	409	New London	2.05
44 Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	5.25
74 West Bend	511	West Bend	2.30
74 Graettinger	417	Graettinger	1.70
77 Sweet Briar	188	Des Moines	5.00
57 Springville	99	Springville	4.50
57 Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	13.46
57 Home	79	Cedar Rapids	10.00
57 Ely	56	Ely	10.00
57 Grove City	35	Marion	5.72
35 White Lily	137	Sheffield	2.81
35 Rosella	177	Hampton	3.00

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54	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	8.53
54	Emerald	152	Keota	2.87
Total.....				<hr/> \$99.82

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATION CEREMONY COLLECTION**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
25	Rathman	481	Dallas Center	\$1.00
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	4.21
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	3.86
93	New York	518	Millerton	1.98
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	3.72
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	2.30
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	3.62
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	14.81
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	3.43
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	13.12
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	6.35
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	3.00
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	3.00
57	Hill City	359	Mount Vernon	10.00
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	5.00
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	5.00
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	7.10
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	2.75
86	Morning Star	236	Elberon	2.45
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	4.50
86	Laurel	116	Laurel	4.10
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	3.00
1	Cora	143	Fontonelle	3.00
97	Pacific	557	Sioux City	4.48
Total.....				<hr/> \$115.68

**FEBRUARY INSTALLATION COLLECTION**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
80	Benton	523	Benton	\$1.00
80	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	2.40
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	1.90
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	2.80
18	Washta	373	Washta	7.85
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	9.24
4	Anna	95	Centerville	2.50
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	1.68
4	Moravia	404	Moravia	\$1.55
Total.....				<hr/> \$30.92



TRAVELLING EMBLEM

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
89	Stockport	145	Stockport	\$2.01
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	3.04
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	2.80
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	5.59
97	Belvidere	224	Moville	1.65
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	4.00
43	Mary	141	Logan	3.17
77	Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines	6.92
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	6.15
53	Evangeline	31	Anamosa	5.30
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	5.88
52	Sunflower	476	Solon	5.10
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	2.67
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	4.44
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	2.00
Total.....				<hr/> \$60.72

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

LODGES CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN 1.00

DIST.	LODGE	LOCATION	AMT.
93	Bethany 566,	Corydon.....	\$2.00
12	Anchor 46,	New Hartford.....	1.50
7	Temple 54,	Waterloo.....	10.00
39	Bagley 432,	Bagley.....	5.00
9	Shamrock 296,	Janesville.....	5.00
52	Carnation 376,	Iowa City.....	5.00

Following Lodges contributed \$1.00. Averine 96, Golden Crown 8, Woodland 552, Albia 323, Rainbow 277, Equal Rights 419, Lone Tree 379, Hawthorne 350, Locke 430, Morning Star 236, Ida Grove 264, Toledo 307, Spencer 28, Evangeline 31, Dorcas 564, Inspiration 324, Pond Lily 19, Buena Vista 258, Safety 409, Rathman 481, Alice Blue 414, Bon Ami 280, Golden Rule 134, Crescent 142, Grinnell 119, Adah 123, Happy Thought 256, Magdaline 520, Eleanor 164, Fidelia 36, Rhodema 21, Sunset 353, Troy Union, 510, Clarinda 317, Sidney 298, Evergreen 149, Bethuel 83, Arlington 328, Nevada 234, Dubuque 173, Nora Springs 483, Denison 420, Queen 106, Zimri 58, Silver Links 536, Delhi 595, Anna 95, Margaret 237, Martha 37, Audubon 459, Cornelia 252, Pacific 557, Mercy 215, Oakland 65, Bloomfield 1, Humboldt 200, Vestal 103, Lilium 25, Cresco 284, Ely 56, Eva Ann 197, Daffodil 193, Fairfield 96. Larrabee 590, Excelsior 470, Milo 504, Loyalty 217, Winona 545, Kalona 84, Chariton 33, Helping Hand 517, Madrid 487, Tina 105, Sunbeam 73, Grumme 460, Pink 426, Laurel

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116, Columbian 181, Central Star 403, Enterprise 132, Vashti 113, Grove City 35, Marathon 437, Hukill 594, Victoria, 101, Salina 579, Sigourney 262, Silver Maple 283, Clio 182, Purity 72, Storm Lake 205, Imogene 259, West Union 97, Nashua 505, Undine 534, True Friends 375, Silver Star 431, Graettinger 417, Marietta 501, Aurelia 325, Unedia 220, Scarlet 42, Spirit Lake 447, Rachel 77, Diamond Link 176, Iowa City 416, Golden Link 10, Cedar Valley 226, Busy Bee 598, Jephtha 187, Marguerite 233, Edna 263, Wellman 391, Pope 136,  
 Total.....\$142.50

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND****LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00**

Marengo 320, Ballantine 238, Good Hope 267, Junietta 185, Maple View 53, Valentine 528, Crown 360, Springville 99, Empress 364, Columbia 6, Star 30, Silver Leaf 394, Royal 47, Jefferson 74, New Market 427, Timely 43, Ivy 39, Colo 270, Poweshiek 67, Thistle 261, Eureka 52, Home Charity 156, Lotus 87, Sweet Briar 188, Amaryllis 81, Leech 76, Ruby 161, Faith 174, Garrison 75, Silver Lining 82, Algona 365, Diadem 372, Council Bluffs 3, Zenobia 286, Odebolt 336, Indianola 111, Shannon City 285, Hill City 359, Bremer 98, Golden Palace 578, Fulton 100, Cedar 494, Derexa 129, Myrah 41, Friendship 235, Griswold 480, Lincoln 278, Rosella 177, Randolph 368, Oskaloosa 16, Orion 63, Ariel 60, Colfax 4, Delilah 61, Ellston 540, Miawa 146, Sunflower 476, Renwick 473, Farnhamville 109, Charity 334, Deborah 202, Grand Junction 448, Loyal 306, Clutier 22, Royal Blue 240, Acme 128, Oriole 421, Oneota 175, Elizabeth 444, Usona 458, Shelby 140, Concordia 295, Low Moor 102, Marshall 40, Clinton 13, Williamsburg 367, Elise 222, Oto 266, Zora 189, Ideal 493, Marion 70, Alpha 572, Emerald 152, Olive and Oak 455, Bell 17, Beaman 544, Cora 143, Maple River 565, Grand Mound 193, Rolfe 125, Maple 519, Pierson Valley 374.

Total.....\$92.00

**UNDESIGNATED****HOME FUND FOR FEBRUARY**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	\$3.37
54	Emerald	152	Keota	3.11
Total.....				\$6.48



SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND

FEBRUARY

Installations.....	\$1139.69
Travelling Emblem.....	60.72
Undesignated.....	6.48
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	1206.89
Educational Foundation Fund.....	234.50
Total.....	<u>\$1441.39</u>

MARCH

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00

Menlo 547, Marion 108, Celia 570, Juanto 250, May Henry 165, Eldora 144, Hamburg 88, Miriam 27, Star of Maine 221, Strawberry 34, Central 191, Boone 301, Garcia 425, Mizpah 92, Olive Branch 369, Fidelity 272, Iola 600, Iowa 355, Madonna 303, Ina 429, Welcome 91, White Lily 137, Golden Star 352, Paul Caster 348, Brandon 366, Beulah 24, Prairie Gem 131, Moravia 404, Crystal 45, Mary 141, Praha 5, Oak Leaf 580, Unity 388, Nishna Valley 166, Harmony 55, Washta 373, Miles 204, Isadore 239, Josephine 7.

Total \$39.00

MARCH CONVENTION COLLECTIONS

DIST.	LOCATION	AMT.
63	Knoxville, 70.....	\$16.98
39	Guthrie Center, 92.....	33.27
48	North English, 355.....	12.00
26	Troy, 510.....	22.78
	Total.....	<u>\$85.03</u>

SPECIAL MEMORIAL TO, HELEN WILLIAMS AND RUDOLPH SCHUG.

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	\$4.00
			Total.....	<u>\$4.00</u>



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**MARCH  
FELLOWSHIP MEETING COLLECTIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	\$3.56
57	Ely	86	Ely	10.00
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	4.10
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	10.00
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	6.56
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	10.55
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	12.40
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	6.51
Total.....				<u>\$63.68</u>

**March****DELEGATES REPORT**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	\$3.75
43	Mary	141	Logan	3.08
Total.....				<u>\$6.83</u>

**MARCH****SPECIAL DONATION TO PRESIDENTS HOME FUND**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
61	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	\$250.00

**HOME FUND FOR MARCH****TRAVELLING EMBLEM COLLECTION**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
82	Echo	104	Princeton	\$ 3.05
82	LeClair	124	LeClair	3.00
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	4.95
42	Pink	426	Ackley	1.40
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	4.75
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	1.90
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	2.35
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	2.50
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	4.41
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	7.16
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	3.30
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	5.80

**REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA**

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85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell	3.38
80	Benton	523	Benton	1.22
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	10.00
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	3.15
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	3.73
86	Morning Star	236	Elberon	2.18
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	2.66
37	Ariel	66	Scranton	2.45
57	Hill City	359	Mount Vernon	10.00
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	5.00
Total.....				<hr/> \$88.34

**MARCH****TRAVELING EMBLEM COLLECTIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
13	Star	30	Lake City	\$ 2.90
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	10.00
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	7.00
37	Bethuel	86	Churdan	5.20
39	Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	9.97
77	Sweet Briar	188	Des Moines	5.50
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	2.95
68	Albia	323	Albia	2.90
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	7.10
48	Iowa	355	North English	10.50
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	8.31
42	Daffodil	193	Union	3.43
Total.....				<hr/> \$75.76

**MARCH INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	\$ 2.96
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	4.09
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	3.26
13	Star	30	Lake City	12.00
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	4.79
13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	4.49
29	Ruth	12	Burlington	2.00
29	Belle	17	Sperry	4.65
28	Crescent	142	Manchester	8.21
28	Colesburg	418	Colesburg	3.87

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28	Maple	519	Greeley	3.75
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	3.00
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2.33
22	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	2.00
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	4.55
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	1.70
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	3.34
71	Locke	430	Primghar	3.73
Total.....				<u>\$74.72</u>

**HOME FUND FOR MARCH****INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
41	County Joint Installation		Garner	\$10.69
78	Jr. Lodge No. 15 and Theta Rho	Club No. 34	Council Bluffs	4.45
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	9.30
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	9.50
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	7.45
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	9.33
47	Maple River	565	Galva	8.00
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	2.00
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	5.00
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock	1.50
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	3.18
43	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	5.88
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	8.01
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	6.13
43	Mary	141	Logan	6.37
98	Ina	429	Northwood	3.62
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	2.06
20	Esther	138	Murray	1.00
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	2.25
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	1.44
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	3.19
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	1.35
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	2.95
Total.....				<u>\$114.65</u>

**SUMMARY MARCH HOME FUND COLLECTIONS**

	AMT.
Traveling Emblem.....	\$164.10
Installations.....	189.37



**REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA**

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Fellowship Meetings.....	63.68
Educational Foundation Fund.....	39.00
Delegates Reports.....	6.83
Special Memorials.....	4.00
Special Donation.....	250.00
District Conventions.....	85.03
Total.....	<hr/> \$802.01

**APRIL HOME FUND COLLECTION****TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	\$ 2.51
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	1.87
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	5.61
8	Boone	301	Boone	6.80
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	3.53
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	3.38
6	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	7.64
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	6.26
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	3.45
7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	8.15
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	6.12
97	Valley	338	Anthon	4.90
97	Oto	266	Oto	2.50
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	11.20
52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	5.83
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	5.41
86	Laurel	116	Traer	2.50
87	New Market	427	New Market	5.93
25	Venus	160	Redfield	5.00
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	4.80
71	Locke	430	Primghar	4.35
57	Ely	56	Ely	10.00
Total.....				<hr/> \$117.74

**APRIL TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
53	Madonna	303	Wyoming	\$ 5.02
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	5.30
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	8.54

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85	Colo	270	Colo	3.15
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	1.78
98	Ina	429	Northwood	6.00
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	14.64
92	Zimri	58	Washington	4.27
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	3.00
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	4.11
44	Safety	409	New London	3.54
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	2.80
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	5.23
14	Golden Lind	10	Coon Rapids	7.33
41	Charity	334	Britt	13.00
Total-----				<u>\$87.71</u>

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	\$ 4.24
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	4.27
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	6.51
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	13.19
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	5.68
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	10.93
87	Timely	43	Lenox	5.45
25	Venus	160	Redfield	5.00
57	Grove City	35	Marion	5.00
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	14.64
54	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	5.21
Total-----				<u>\$80.12</u>

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND**

Farlin 411, Goldleaf 107, Plymouth Star 225, Willow 398, Hawkeye 386, Primrose 179.

Total-----\$6.00

**CONSOLIDATION COLLECTION**

DIST.	LODGES	AMT.
25	Sunbeam # 73 and Rathman # 481	\$ 3.20
Total-----		<u>\$3.20</u>

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## APRIL CONVENTION COLLECTION'S

DIST'S	LOCATION	NO.	AMT.
86	Tama	176	
61	Macksburg	350	\$23.20
11-76	Rolfe	125	(Blue Grass Assoc. 1968) 14.79
21-74	West Bend	511	26.43
18	Larrabee	590	15.90
94-40	Lehigh	103	16.64
8-85	Boone	301	25.05
20-27	Leon	419	25.00
78-83	Harlan	286	15.40
43	Woodbine	164	27.58
81-47-24	Sac City	259	19.80
37	Churdan	83	39.16
13-14	Coon Rapids	10	28.70
			25.07
Total-----			\$302.72

## APRIL INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	\$ 2.10
50	Margaret	237	Newton	6.75
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	7.89
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	2.50
55	Algona	365	Algona	2.52
97	Valley	338	Anthon	2.60
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	3.45
97	Belvidere	224	Moville	3.21
97	Oto	266	Oto	1.20
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	7.60
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	7.60
10	Lillium	25	Independence	16.50
23	Low Moor	102	Low Moor	5.00
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	3.75
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	2.90
23	Silver Lining	82	De Witt	4.40
Total-----				\$79.97

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND APRIL

Fellowship Meetings.....	\$80.12
Traveling Emblem.....	205.45



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District Conventions.....	302.72
Installations.....	79.97
Educational Foundation Fund.....	6.00
Consolidation.....	3.20
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Total.....	\$677.46

**TRAVELLING EMBLEM COLLECTION**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
59	Charition	32	Chariton	\$ 6.00
93	New York	518	Millerton	2.70
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	3.86
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	1.25
7	Temple	54	Waterloo	15.00
4	Anna	95	Centerville	2.70
41	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	7.26
48	Ruby	161	Victor	5.80
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	3.78
49	Miles	204	Miles	6.35
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	3.65
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	3.27
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	6.62
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	6.34
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	7.89
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	6.96
40	District	#40	Blairsburg, Webster City, Jewel.	9.86
63	Marion	70	Knoxville	7.24
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	3.00
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	3.70
43	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	3.10
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	1.50
61	Crown	360	Winterset	4.84
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Total-----\$122.67

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	\$ 4.43
15	Lotus	87	Atlantic	3.47
57	Springville	99	Springville	9.13
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	2.20

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38	Grant	305	Dike	8.00
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	8.00
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	1.50
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	4.13
39	Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	4.00
17	Queen	106	Mason City	8.85
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	7.78
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	5.00
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	4.30
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	2.71
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	3.05
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	3.35
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	2.45
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	2.40
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	3.58
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	3.33
9	Bremer	98	Sumner	5.00

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Total-----\$96.66

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	\$ 3.19
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	3.65
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	4.25
50	Margaret	237	Newton	5.00
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	1.36
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	2.70
67	Elsie	222	Onawa	3.39

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Total-----\$23.54

## FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	\$ 4.09
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	17.51
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	2.35
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	5.21
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	3.00
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	6.90
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	15.05

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17	Queen	106	Mason City	8.85
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	8.09
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				Total-----\$71.05

UNDESIGNATED

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
11	Buena Vista	(District)	Newell	\$ 12.20
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				Total-----\$12.20

HOME FUND COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

DIST.	NO.	AMT.
73 Red Oak	South West Iowa Anniversary	\$51.30
68 Albia	323	15.91
90 Ottumwa Myrah)	41	27.73
44 Mt. Pleasant	45	15.88
80 Ellston	540	10.00
51,		
89 Fairfield	386	23.83
10,		
33 West Union	97	22.30
17,		
34 Charles City	226	40.00
46,		
99 Clarion	501	30.85
64 Marshalltown	40	37.10
22,28,		
31 Manchester	142	22.71
77 Mitchellville	425	40.30
50 Newton	237	17.60
54 Keota	152	15.31
41,55,		
95 Lake Mills	375	11.52
35,		
42 Iowa Falls	196	24.65
4 Moulton	91	18.81
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93	Chariton	33	28.18
92	Kalona	84	28.40
6	Garrison	75	24.75
67	Onawa	222	19.50
97	Oto	266	14.80

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Total-----\$541.43

**COLLECTION****DELEGATES REPORT**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
18	Diadem,	372,	Cherokee	\$ 4.25
18	Larrabee,	590,	Larrabee	2.00
18	Aurelia,	325,	Aurelia	4.55
18	Washta,	373,	Washta	3.75
89	Farmington,	23,	Farmington	1.01

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Total-----\$15.56

**INSTALLATION COLLECTION  
MAY**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
89	Bonaparte, 122,	Bonaparte	\$ 1.12
89	Farmington, 23,	Farmington	1.65
40	Purity, 72,	Webster City	8.13
40	Gold Leaf, 107,	Blairsburg	2.53
40	Oriole, 421,	Jewel	2.30
50	I.O.O.F. Lodges,	Monroe, Newton, Prairie City	14.64

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Total-----\$30.37

**THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND MAY  
LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00**

Fidelity 272, Dubuque 173, Anna 95, White Lily 137, Jephtha 189, Mizpah 92, Oto 266, Bonaparte 122, Goldleaf 107, Pond Lily 19, Bethuel 83, Farlin 411, Ellston 540, Deborah 202, Happy Thought 256, Golden Glow 218,

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Evergreen 149, Toledo 307, Locke 430, Harmony 55, Spencer 28, Griswold 480, Ruby 161, Albia 323, Rosella 177, Imogene 259, Lone Tree 379, Olive and Oak 455, Garcia 425, Lincoln 278, Royal Blue 240, Crescent 142, Ely 56, Ariel 60, Cedar 494, Usona 458, Equal Rights 419, Inspiration 324, Faith 174, Arlington 328, Cresco 284, Oskaloosa 16, Evangeline 31, Audubon 459, Junietta 185, Clinton 13, Holly 309, Kalona 84, Lillium 25, Averine 196, Golden Palace 578, Zimri 58, Vestal 103, Alpha 572, Buena Vista 258, Charity 334, Orion 63, Martha 37, Starlite 80, Marion 70, Delhi 595, Loyalty 217, Bell 17, Willow 398, Sunbeam 73, Oriole 421, Mt. Auburn 496, Marshall 40, Bethany 566, Clarinda 317, Helping Hand 517, Clarksville 533, Williamsburg 367, Mayflower 172, Nora Springs 483, Algona 365, Undine 534, Central Star 403, Silver Maple 283, Strawberry 34, Adah 123, Enterprise 132, Lotus 87, Dorcas 564, Grinnell 119, Safety 186, Humboldt 200, Wever 267, Woodland 552, Ida Grove 264, Sunflower 476, Alice Blue 414, Beulah 24, Amaryllis 81, Edna 263, Pope 136, Ember 486, Paul Caster 348, Northern Light 344, Hawthorne 350.

Total \$100.00

**THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND CONT.**

**MAY**

**LODGES CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN \$1.00**

Sunset 353,-----\$5.00

Carnation 376,-----\$5.00

**Lodges Contributing \$1.00**

Bon Ami 280, Star of Maine 221, Temple 54, Crystal 45, Home 79, Plymouth Star 225, Ballantyne 238, Shelby 140, Iowa City 416, Myrah 41, Sarah 57, Bremer 98, Nevada 234, Colo 270, Eureka 52, Rhodema 21, Hamburg 88, Wellman 391, Diadem 372, Excelsior 470, Columbia 6, Zora 189, Eldora 144, Daffodil 193, Winona 545, Silver Star 431, Rachel 77, Larrabee 590, Hukill 594, Empress 364, Crown 360, Pierson Valley 374, Grand Mound 513, Eva Ann 197, Timely 43, Indianola 111, Star 30, Bloomfield 1, Oneota 175, Loyal 306, West Bend 511, Jefferson 74, Menlo 547, Margaret 237, Elise 222, Central 191, Colfax, 4, Elizabeth 444, Home Charity 156, Clutier 22, Storm Lake 205, Oxford 410, Rhodes 362, Grumme 460, Zenobia 286, Tina 105, Low Moor 102, Columbian 181, Randolph 368, Milo 504, Marathon 43, New Market 427, Prairie Gem 131, Chariton 33, Moravia 404, Maple 519, Pacific 557, Grove City 35, Anchor 46, Mary 141, May Henry 165, Royal 47, Webster 85, True Friends 375, Sincere 59, Hill City 359, Concordia 295, Spirit Lake 447, Juanto 250, Derexa 129, Sweet Briar 188.

Total \$91.00

SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND

May 1969

Traveling Emblem.....	\$ 242.87
Fellowship Meetings.....	71.05
Conventions.....	541.43
Delegate Reports.....	15.56
Installation Collections.....	30.37
Theta Rho Fund.....	191.00
Undesignated.....	12.20

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Total.....\$1104.48

TRAVELING EMBLEM

JUNE

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	\$ 4.00
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	1.60
87	Timely	43	Lenox	4.78
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	3.42
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	3.23
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	3.05
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	5.93
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	2.79
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	3.33
5	Audubon	459	Audubon	7.55
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	3.71
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	8.26
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	3.61
Total.....				\$55.26

JUNE

TRAVELING EMBLEM

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	\$ 4.38
26	Troy Union	510	Troy	5.37
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	3.25
71	Mary Tifft	337	Sanborn	3.30
90	Olive and Oak	455	Agency	3.94
47	Maple River	565	Galva	5.03



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8	Victoria	101	Ogden	2.85
51	Salina	599	Salina	4.45
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	4.43
88	Ivy	39	Afton	5.84
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	4.69
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	5.00
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	7.64
49	Beehive	180	Sabula	3.37
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	3.50
76	Silver Links	536	Fonda	1.57
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	5.50
85	Marian	108	Ames	3.28
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	4.67
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	5.92
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	5.43
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	4.51
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	5.30
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	4.16
Total .....				<hr/> \$107.38

**JUNE****HOME FUND FOR JUNE DISTRICT CONVENTION'S**

DIST.	LOCATION	NO.	AMT.
71-72	Sheldon,	36	\$ 16.61
30-32	Armstrong,	435	18.11
52-16	Oxford,	410	23.25
3-96	Postville,	48	8.35
7- 9-12	New Hartford,	46	40.00
53-57	Monticello,	306	50.00
23-49-82	Clinton,	13	38.00
62	Rose Hill,	527	5.85
Total.....			<hr/> \$200.17

**EDUCATIONAL FUND****LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00**

Centennial 556

Total..... \$1.00

**REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA**

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**INITIATION COLLECTION**

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
16	Helping Hand,	517	Tipton	\$ 5.05
Total.....				\$5.05

**INSTALLATION COLLECTION**

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	\$2.55
Total.....				\$2.55

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS****JUNE**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
69	Centennial,	556	Villisca	\$8.13
40	Delilah,	61	State Center	9.00
81	Odebolt,	336	Odebolt	10.38
61	Crown	360	Winterset	6.30
76	Busy Bee,	598	Havelock	2.00
77	Golden Star,	352	Des Moines	3.66
21	Spencer,	28	Spencer	7.89
64	Concordia,	295	Marshalltown	7.45
88	Shannon City,	285	Shannon City	3.91
Total.....				\$58.72

**THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND****JUNE****LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00**

Victoria 101, Bagley 452, Centennial 556, West Union 97, Unedia 220, Friendship 235, Cedar Valley 226, Fairfield 96, Valentine 528, Marengo 320, Iowa 355, Silver Links 536, Nashua 505, Celia 570, Miriam 27, Salina 599, Ideal 493, Miawa 146, Farnhamville 109, Purity 72, Emerald 152, Fidelia 36, Boone 301, Rainbow 277, Acme 128, Denison 420, Zerah 210, Council Bluffs 3, Golden Rule 134,

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Josephine 7, Delilah 61, Rolfe 125, Washta 373, Cornelia 252, Madrid 487, Troy 510, Odebolt 336, Mary Tifft 335, Maple River 565, Shamrock 296, Garrison 75, Marietta 501, Ivy 39, Diamond Link 176, Beaman 554, Ina 429, Vashti 113, Pink 426, Sigourney 262, Aurelia 375, Beehive 180, Golden Link 10, Oakland 65, Scarlet 42, Maple View 53, Marion 108, Thistle 261, Golden Star 352, Unity 388, June 589, Fulton 100, Silver Lining 82, Praha 5, Poweshiek 67, Silver Leaf 394, Queen 106, Laurel 116, Olive Branch 369.

Total..... \$68.00

**SUMMARY HOME FUND COLLECTIONS****JUNE 1969**

Traveling Emblem.....	\$162.64
Fellowship Meetings.....	58.72
Conventions.....	200.17
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1.00
Initiation.....	5.05
Installation.....	2.55
Theta Rho Recreational.....	68.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$498.13

**JULY COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND****FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
6	Sincere,	59	Belle Plaine.....	\$14.00
52	Hukill,	594	Lone Tree.....	7.75
98	Ina,	429	Northwood.....	11.36
39	Bagley,	432	Bagley.....	10.75
77	Sweet Briar,	188	Des Moines.....	8.63
76	Scarlet,	42	Pocahontas.....	4.95
Total.....				<hr/> \$57.44

**JULY TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
11	Marathon,	437	Marathon.....	\$3.27
93	Prairie Gem,	131	Allerton.....	2.65
90	Enterprise,	132	South Ottumwa.....	3.55
94	Webster,	85	Gowrie.....	3.30
44	Crystal,	45	Mt. Pleasant.....	5.95
99	Junietta,	185	Eagle Grove.....	3.00



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36	Hamburg, 88	Hamburg.....	4.04
36	Cornelia, 252	Riverton.....	3.50
15	Lotus, 87	Atlantic.....	2.51
26	Troy, 510	Troy.....	4.81
75	Plymouth Star, 225	Kingsley.....	2.80
12	Zoro, 189	Shell Rock.....	1.86
34	Cedar Valley, 226	Charles City.....	5.43
33	West Union, 97	West Union.....	4.66
49	Home Charity, 156	Preston.....	1.75
23	Low Moor, 102	Low Moor.....	6.30
19	Nashua, 505	Nashua.....	4.75
30	Spirit Lake, 447	Spirit Lake.....	3.30
63	Isadore, 239	Bussey.....	1.45
86	Diamond Link, 176	Tama.....	3.55
54	Sigourney, 262	Sigourney.....	5.46
49	Fulton, 100	Fulton.....	2.01
57	Grove City, 35	Marion.....	2.95
98	Royal Blue, 240	Manly.....	10.00
Total.....			<hr/> \$ 92.85

**JULY DIST. CONVENTIONS**

DIST.	LOCATION	NO.	AMT.
29-56	Ft. Madison,	364	\$18.97
79	Malcom,	67.....	19.47
58-70	Columbus Junction,	394.....	18.00
Total.....			<hr/> \$56.44

**JULY****THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND****LODGES CONTRIBUTING \$1.00**

Hawkeye 386, Marguerite 233, Isadore 239, Nishna Valley 166.	
Total.....	\$4.00

**JULY****WHEN DELEGATE GAVE REPORT**

DIST.	NAME	NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
13	Star,	30	Lake City	3.09
Total.....				<hr/> \$3.09

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT****SUMMARY HOME FUND COLLECTIONS****JULY 1969**

Traveling Emblem.....	92.85
Fellowship Meetings.....	57.44
Conventions.....	56.44
Theta Rho Recreational.....	4.00
Delegate Report.....	3.09
Bequest Estate of Sister Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain to Educational Foundation Fund.....	975.00
Total.....	<u>\$1188.82</u>

**JULY****EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND**

Bequest Estate of Sister Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain.....	\$975.00
Total.....	<u>\$975.00</u>

**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
33		Starlight, 80, Alpha.....	\$2.00
78		Unity, 388, Council Bluffs.....	5.00
1		Hebron, 575, Fontanelle.....	2.40
25		Undine, 534, Dawson.....	3.30
42		Pink, 426, Ackley.....	2.60
68		Winona, 545, Lovilia.....	1.58
33		Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye.....	3.81
8		Madrid, 487, Madrid.....	3.77
9		Shamrock, 296, Janesville.....	9.35
23		Silver Lining, 82, De Witt.....	6.30
48		Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg.....	6.90
33		Jefferson, 74, Oelwein.....	4.00
21		Spencer, 28, Spencer.....	5.00
69		Faith, 174, Red Oak.....	8.14
78		Oakland, 65, Oakland.....	5.63
28		Maple, 519, Greeley.....	4.50
3		Central Star, 403, Rossville.....	4.57
11		Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake.....	7.18

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Total.....\$86.03

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**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER****DIST. CONVENTION**

DIST.	LOCATION	NO.	AMT.
38	Grundy Center,	353.....	\$ 20.49

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Total.....\$20.49

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
8	Boone, 301,	Boone.....	\$ 5.25
37	Alice Blue, 414,	Ripsey.....	7.10
52	Hukill, 594,	Lone Tree.....	6.13
13	Star, 30,	Lake City.....	10.35
93	Lone Tree, 379,	Seymour.....	8.55
57	Cedar, 494,	Cedar Rapids.....	10.30
50	Margaret, 237,	Newton.....	3.62
35	Rosella, 177,	Hampton.....	7.51
46	Humboldt, 200,	Humboldt.....	10.01
85	Marion, 108,	Ames.....	4.46
78	Council Bluffs, 3,	Council Bluffs.....	8.07

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Total.....\$81.35

**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER****SUMMARY HOME FUND COLLECTIONS**

Traveling Emblem.....	\$86.03
Fellowship Meetings.....	81.35
District Convention.....	20.49

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Total.....\$187.87

**HOME FUNDS FOR OCTOBER****TRAVELING EMBLEM**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
63	Marion, 70,	Knoxville.....	\$3.84
51	Hawkeye, 386,	Fairfield.....	5.15



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96	Oneota, 175, Decorah.....	5.00
89	Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte.....	1.81
58	Derexa, 129, Wapello.....	3.15
46	Renwick, 473, Renwick.....	3.61
11	Buena Vista, 258, Newell.....	3.41
83	Zenobia, 286, Harlan.....	3.38
52	Iowa City, 416, Iowa City.....	5.85
70	Miriam, 27, Muscatine.....	8.17
65	Unedia, 220, Silver City.....	3.15
4	Moravia, 404, Moravia.....	2.65
79	Deborah, 202, Brooklyn.....	4.33
94	Vestal, 103, Lehigh.....	3.00
73	Clarinda, 317, Clarinda.....	6.57
23	Clinton, 13, Clinton.....	4.00
49	Pope, 136, Maquoketa.....	2.65
32	Harmony, 55, Estherville.....	6.20
28	Crescent, 142, Manchester.....	3.50
55	Algona, 365, Algona.....	2.50

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Total.....\$81.92

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
39	Columbia, 6,	Stuart.....	\$4.81
74	West Bend, 511,	West Bend.....	7.00
79	Holly, 309,	Searsboro.....	6.00
77	Amaryllis, 81,	West Des Moines.....	5.94
15	Lotus, 87,	Atlantic.....	7.45
57	Hill City, 359,	Mt. Vernon.....	6.12
58	Derexa, 129,	Wapello.....	6.25
39	Oak Leaf, 580,	Casey.....	5.08
64	Rhodes, 362,	Rhodes.....	6.00
7	Happy Thought, 256,	Cedar Falls,.....	7.80
81	Imogene, 259,	Sac City.....	4.41
14	Golden Link, 10,	Coon Rapids.....	6.15
77	Garcia, 425,	Mitchellville.....	5.00
26	Bloomfield, 1,	Bloomfield.....	7.24
25	Edna, 263,	Perry.....	6.58
13	Farnhamville, 109,	Farnhamville.....	5.35
93	New York, 518,	Millerton.....	5.40
63	Mistletoe, 38,	Hamilton.....	2.40
99	Marietta, 501,	Clarion.....	11.18
51	Fairfield, 96,	Fairfield.....	6.82
88	Ivy, 39,	Afton.....	3.64
93	Prairie Gem, 131,	Allerton.....	5.11

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79	Vashti, 113, Montezuma.....	6.78
11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake.....	11.35

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Total.....\$149.86

**FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
52	Carnation, 376,	Iowa City.....	6.32
54	Emerald, 152,	Keota.....	14.07
57	Ely, 56,	Ely.....	10.00
91	Rhodema, 21,	Carlisle.....	1.50
37	Bethuel, 83,	Churdan.....	6.28
64	Marshall, 40,	Marshalltown.....	13.75
5	Audubon, 459,	Audubon.....	6.63
81	Imogene, 259,	Sac City.....	8.86
33	Arlington, 328,	Arlington.....	6.08
12	Zora, 189,	Shell Rock.....	8.16
68	Albia, 323,	Albia.....	2.22
47	Maple River, 565,	Galva.....	5.36
61	Hawthorne, 350,	Macksburg.....	6.66
98	Royal Blue, 240,	Manly.....	14.60

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Total.....\$110.49

**Penny Collection**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	\$ AMT
35	Rosella, 177,	Hampton.....	7.84

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Total.....\$7.84

**CONVENTIONS**

DIST.	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	AMT.
		Blue Grass Association, Creston.....	\$20.60

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25	Redfield, 160, Redfield.....	12.25
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	Total.....	\$32.85
	Miscellaneous.....	\$1.00

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY FROM OCT. 1968-THROUGH OCT. 1969****Home Fund**

When Delegate Made Report.....	\$134.40
Installations.....	1705.54
Conventions.....	1312.56
Fellowship Meetings.....	841.76
Traveling Emblem.....	1222.17
Donations and Memorials.....	254.00
Not Designated and other Sources.....	101.30
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	\$5571.73

**Other than Home Fund**

Educational Foundation Fund (Lodges).....	\$280.50
Bequest Estate Vera Job.....	975.00
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Total.....	\$1255.50
Theta Rho Girls Recreational Fund.....	\$263.00

Total.....

\$1518.50

Grand Total for the Year.....\$7090.23

**SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND**  
**OCTOBER 1969**

Fellowship Meetings.....\$260.35



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Traveling Emblem.....	81.92
Conventions.....	32.85
Penny Collection.....	7.84
Miscellaneous.....	1.00

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Total.....\$383.96

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

1968 - 1969

President-----	Frances Simpson, Boone
Vice President-----	Marjorie Hefte, Britt
Warden-----	Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English
Secretary-----	Leone Stokka, Ames
Treasurer-----	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Marshal-----	Gladys Rogers, Carroll
Conductor-----	Donna Deal, Madrid
Chaplain-----	Pearl Kaufman, Storm Lake
Messenger-----	Kay Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids
Inside Guardian-----	Margery Evans, Keokuk
Outside Guardian-----	Lenora Hollingsworth, Ottumwa
Musician-----	Dorothy Abels, Council Bluffs
Inside Stenographer-----	Helen Milburn, Carlisle
Outside Stenographer-----	Florence Hollingsworth, Marshalltown
Soloist and Assistant Conductor-----	Odetta Mason, Sac City
Color Bearer and Assistant Marshal-----	Mary E. Westcott, Iowa City
Advisor-----	Abby Calhoun

## BOARDS

### Board of Instruction

Lylas Haydon, Chm.-----	Des Moines
Elizabeth Anderson, Ass't.-----	Des Moines
Nydia McVay, Ass't.-----	Des Moines

### Advisory Board

La Vada Petersen P.P., Chm.-----	Newell
Hazel Lyons P.P.- -	Yale
Lucile Shanda P.P.-----	Elberon

### Rebekah Trustees

Helen Nelson P.P.-----	Britt
Erma Steinick P.P.-----	Madrid

### Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

Hazel Lyons P.P. (3 year term)-----	Yale
Berniece Westcott, (2 year term)-----	Iowa City
Hallie Posnecker P.P. (1 year term)-----	Des Moines

## COMMITTEES

## Finance

Elizabeth Brown, Chm.	Boone
Orphia Stebbeds	Carlisle
Elna Rockufeler	Charles City
Verda Irwin	Bedford
La Vada Petersen, P.P.	Newell
A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M.	Keota

## Credential

Nellie Christensen, Chm.	Ames
Margaret Gilbert	Ankeny
Helen Leyda	Bloomfield
Doris Atkinson, P.P.	Clear Lake
Dee L. Galvin, P.G.M.	Knoxville

## Legislation

Gertrude Moore, Chm.	Grundy Center
Hazel Morgan, Delegate	Rose Hill
Eula Crossley, Delegate	Muscatine
Dorothy Atwater, Delegate	Manchester
Bertha Wymore, P.P.	Rose Hill
Myron Allen, P.G.M.	Guthrie Center

## Election Returns

Leila Niebaum, Chm.	Sioux City
Marcy Downey, Delegate	Cherokee
Doris Haan, Delegate	Spirit Lake
Viola Brooks, Delegate	Iowa Falls
Margaret McCoy, P.P.	Indianola
Wilford Ward, P.G.M.	Norway

## Mileage and Expense

Irene Cunningham, Chm.	Council Bluffs
Ella Sorenson, Delegate	Manley
Elizabeth Howell, Delegate	Toledo
Wilma Hightshoe, Delegate	Kellerton
Vivian Nelson, P.P.	Clear Lake
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.	Washington

## Memorial

Isabel Jensen, Chm.	Storm Lake
Edna Lee, Delegate	Ida Grove
Luella Howe, Delegate	Janesville
Helen Hanson, Delegate	Audubon
Grace Brooks, Delegate	Spencer
Lucille Cave, Delegate	Storm Lake
Emma Franklin, Delegate	West Des Moines
Louise Allen, P.P.	Clinton
Arthur McCracken, P.G.M.	Bonaparte

## Community Service

Irene Horner, Chm.	Des Moines
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Shirley Lubberden, P.P.-----	Des Moines
Sam Cuvelier, P.G.M.-----	Janesville
Distribution (Due to Legislation Passed at Assembly no function)	
Odetta Mason, Chm.-----	Sac City
Hazel Lyons, P.P.-----	Yale
Vernon Garner, P.G.M.-----	Shell Rock

### APPRECIATION

When I became your President I asked for your co-operation so that together we could work for the benefit of all, this to the best of your ability you have done. I did not accomplish all I would have liked to, but I hope I have helped to lighten a load, and solve a few problems. To the Members of our wonderful Order, the privilege of serving you has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Thank you for the confidence that you placed in me. My sincere Thanks to all Lodges and Districts for the fine Meetings, luncheons, dinners, beautifully decorated halls and all courtesies extended to me and to my Officers and on occasions to my Husband. Along with your genuine hospitality and fellowship make the memory of these visits beyond price.

We make our "WORLD" by the life we lead,  
By the friends we have, by the books we read:  
By the service we give in the hour of care,  
By the load we lift and the love we share.

Sister Marjorie - Vice President: A wonderful year lies ahead for you, and no one wishes more sincerely than I, that it will fulfill all of your expectations.

Wherever your paths may lead you, in the year about to start,  
May it be a pleasant journey, May yours be a happy heart,  
May the sky above be sunny, May you greet old friends and new,  
And may your year as Assembly President be a pleasant one for you.

Sister Elizabeth - Warden: I have appreciated the many nice things you did for me these past two years. My very best wishes for your journey ahead.

May the days of the year unfold for you,  
Like a lovely Rose, all jeweled with dew.  
May each shining petal hold blessing alone,  
And joy find its pace when the Rose is full grown.

Sister Leone - Secretary: My work has been made much easier this year because of your help and advice, I will always be thankful for your kindness and friendship.

Life contains no greater joy than a friend that endures,  
And mine has been made richer by far,  
Because it was shared with yours.

Sister Muriel - Treasurer: I am most happy to have had the privilege of serving with you these past three years. Thank you for your help and suggestions.



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Life would not be worth living, should friendships cease to be,  
But folks like you make this WORLD seem mighty fine to me.

Sister Lylas - Warden Elect: Thank you for all you have done for me this year, and may your next three years be happy ones.

Wherever your path may lead you, and in all the things you do,  
I shall always wish sincerely, Happy days and joy for you.

Sister Vivian - Secretary Elect: My very best wishes for many years of enjoyable service to your beloved Assembly.

May God bless and keep you, is the very best wish I know,

To guide you every day in every way, as down this pathway you go.

Sister Abby - My Advisor: Mere words cannot express my thanks to you. So much you have done to help in so many ways.

Once in awhile, as on our way we wend,

Life smiles, and sends us the Gift of a Friend.

A gift seldom equalled in its joy and its worth

By anything else on the face of the Earth.

I know all about it, I certainly do,

For life smiled, and sent me the gift of you.

To my appointed Officers and Committee Chairman: I have enjoyed having all of you as part of my Official Family this year, and I thank each of you for accepting your Appointments. A special thanks to Sister Pearl Kaufman for so graciously accepting the appointment of Assembly Chaplain after the death of our beloved Sister Vera.

To our Past Presidents: Your presence has added so much to the success of our Session. To all for your assistance and advice I thank you.

Past Presidents, you are the stars we wish upon,

You help each wish come true,

With your love and guidance, and good council too;

And built a strong foundation, it's nice to be with you.

In my memory lane of Fraternity,

Your bright stars of service shine through.

To our Grand Master - Brother Billy: My thanks for all the courtesies you have extended to me this past year. May I wish for you a happy and harmonious Grand Lodge Session.

To my Husband Jimmie: For all the help you have been to me these past three years, for all of the problems you have helped me through, the sacrifices you have made, and the many other little chores you have done to make these memorable years for me, I thank you with a heart full of love.

To my own Lodge, Boone #301: To you Sisters and Brothers, I cannot begin to express all the love that I feel for you for the many courtesies you have extended to me all through the time I have served the Rebekah Assembly. The lovely reception you gave in my honor will always be a beautiful memory of my years. Thank you for conferring the Degree on Wednesday Evening. I was very proud of you.

**CONCLUSION**

Now as I conclude this report of the work that has been done this year, I can only hope and pray that I have left some small impression with you of the good I have worked to do for the Order. I thank you for your trust in me and I hope I have been worthy of it. I did all in my power to perform my duties with dignity, that we might continue to be proud of what we represent.

To each Member of this Fraternity I say, once more, thank you for your love your thoughtfulness, and your kindness. And thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave me in allowing me to serve as your President.

You have Smiled on me when days were sunny

You helped me when the days were gray

You've made me mighty happy

As we traveled this Fraternal way

This is the joyful wish I give

To you, kind and true

Just as you have Smiled and helped me,

May the whole World Smile on you.

Again my sincere appreciation to the wonderful Rebekahs of Iowa.

Fraternally Submitted,

Frances Simpson, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

It seems such a short time ago that we started a new year and already it is drawing near the end. Serving this Assembly as Vice President has been a year of joy and satisfaction. While I traveled many miles, it was all worthwhile for at each lodge I was greeted with a warm friendly handclasp and hearty hello. No wonder I can truly say that I am grateful for this opportunity of service.

I was privileged to attend the receptions for the Grandmaster and Treasurer, Assembly President and Warden, Grand Patriarch, and Department Association President, as well as 1 installation, 4 initiations, 2 hall dedications, 5 Fellowship nights, 4 emblem presentations, 2 Youth committee meetings, 22 district conventions representing the President at 2 of them, 1 Grand Lodge planning committee meeting, 2 50 year jewel presentations, 1 meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Homesmeeting, 2 executive committee meetings, the picnic at the Home, send off breakfast for the Iowa United Nations bus, luncheon for the U N bus from the Northwest, 3 Theta Rho installations, one day at Camp Halada, one session of the Department Association at P M Park, and represented the President at the 4 State Conclave. I also attended all meetings of my Theta Rho Club serving as their Advisor, and all but one meeting of my own lodge serving as Treasurer. I also continued to serve as Noble Grand of our degree staff and very proudly report that we initiated 9 new members.

Canvass of Election Returns for Delegate

On June 25, 1969 in accordance with the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I called two Past Noble Grands to assist me, namely Helen Nelson and Lola Eisenman of Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334 of Britt, in counting the votes for delegates in the odd numbered districts. I wish to thank them for their able assistance.

Number of Odd Numbered Districts.....	50
Number of Odd Numbered Districts sending returns.....	49
Number of Odd Numbered Districts sending no returns.....	1
Number of lodges in Odd numbered districts entitled	



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	to vote.....	179
Number of lodges in Odd numbered districts delinquent.....		
Number of lodges sending correct returns.....		140
Number of lodges sending no returns.....		21
Number of lodges sending incorrect returns.....		11
Number of lodges sending returns too late to count.....		4
Number of lodges sending Assembly Officers votes.....		3

Lodges sending no returns:

District	Lodge	Town
1	Hebron 575	Bridgewater
9	Bremer 98	Sumner
17	San Juan 418	Plymouth
21	Silver Maple 283	Royal
29	Ruth 12	Burlington
35	White Lily 137	Sheffield
43	Pisgah 451	Pisgah
43	Favorite 484	Little Sioux
45	Cresco 284	Cresco
47	Oak 361	Battle Creek
49	Bee Hive 180	Sabula
49	Miles 204	Miles
51	Fairfield 96	Fairfield
63	Mistletoe 38	Hamilton
63	Isadora 239	Bussey
69	Faith 174	Red Oak
71	Genevieve 154	Hartley
77	Samaritan 89	Polk City
83	Zenobia 286	Harlan
89	Stockport 145	Stockport
99	Primrose 179	Dows
Returns received for Assembly officers		
77	Leech 76	Des Moines
93	Fidelity 272	Lineville
97	Oto 266	Oto
Lodges sending incorrect returns		
15	Griswold 480	Griswold
25	Undine 534	Dawson
33	Moonlight 400	Hawkeye
41	Loyalty 217	Garner
43	Lillian 20	Missouri Valley
47	Ida Grove 264	Ida Grove
61	Marguerite 233	Earlham
73	Clarinda 317	Clarinda
81	Odebolt 336	Odebolt
91	Milo 504	Milo
97	Paradise 265	Sioux City
Received too late to count		

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3	Post 48	Postville
51	Hawkeye 385	Fairfield
53	Loyal 306	Monticello
55	Maple Grove 117	Wesley
District sending no returns		
45	Cresco	

## DELEGATES ELECTED IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

1	Ina Shaffer, Martha 37.....	Greenfield 50849
3	Ida Belle Hofer, Post 48 .....	Postville 52162
5	Helen M Hanson, Audubon 459 505 Brayton St...	Audubon 50025
7	Helen Pearson, Dorcas 564.....	Hudson 50643
9	Luella Howe, Shamrock 296.....	Janesville 50647
11	Lucile Cave, Storm Lake 205 724½ Cayuga.....	Storm Lake 50588
13	Helen Stringer, Farnhamville 109.....	Farnhamville 50538
15	Flossie Jenkins, Griswold 480.....	Griswold 51535
17	Stella Weida, Queen 106 15th Pl. N.E.....	Mason City 50401
19	Carol Mahoney, Golden Palace 578.....	New Hampton 50659
21	Grace Brooks, Spencer 28 Floete Apt.....	Spencer 51301
23	Mildred Peters, Grand Mound 513.....	Grand Mound 52751
25	Mary Eldred, Edna 263 628 1st.....	Perry 50220
27	Teresa Tullis, Equal Rights 419.....	Leon 50144
29	Marie Hudson, Belle 17.....	Yarmouth 52660
31	Gussie Langman, Dubuque 173 570 W 7th.....	Dubuque 52001
33	Rita Hokel, West Union 97.....	West Union 52175
35	Betty Freeman, Rosella 177 442 11th Ave NE....	Hampton 50441
37	Jean Borgeson, Alice Blue 414.....	Rippey 50235
39	Jennie Avey, Mizpah 92.....	Guthrie Center 50115
41	Edna Enfield, Charity 334 382 1st Ave SW....	Britt 50423
43	Alice Ward, Lillian 20 713 E Erie St.....	Missouri Valley 51555
45	No returns	
47	Dorothy Johnson, Ida Grove 264.....	Ida Grove 51445
49	Helma Nairn, Pope 136 R 4.....	Maquoketa 52060
51	Josephine Sandell, Salina 599 RR 1.....	Fairfield 52556
53	Bertha Stimpson, Evangeline 31.....	Anamosa 52205
55	Esther Barton, Algona 365 117½ S Dodge.....	Algona 50511
57	Gladys Holets, Ely 56.....	Ely 52227
	LaVon Timms, Springville 99.....	Springville 52336
59	Dorothy M Swanson, Chariton 33.....	Chariton 50049
61	Dolpha Mangham, Marguerite 233.....	Earlham 50072
63	Bess Momyer, Marion 70 214½ N Second.....	Knoxville 50138
65	Edith Clark, Woodland 552.....	Glenwood 51534
67	Crystal Van Auken, Mapleton 212.....	Mapleton 51034
69	Fern Miller, Centennial 556.....	Villisca 50864
71	Fern Beers, Locke 430.....	Paullina 51046
73	Nea Cooper, Nishna Valley 166.....	Shenandoah 51601



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75	Helen Higgenbotham, Plymouth Star 225.....	Kingsley 51028
77	Emma Franklin, Amaryllis 81 824 9th.....	West Des Moines 50265
	Adeline Green, Mercy 215 2520 E 34th.....	Des Moines
	Olive Kiefer, Mayflower 172 1046 22nd.....	Des Moines
79	Mabel McDowell, Holly 309.....	Searsboro 50242
81	Gladys Sweeter, Pond Lily 19 Box 82.....	Lake View 51450
83	Doris Nielsen, Shelby 140.....	Shelby 51570
85	Adah Manley, Colo 270.....	Colo 50056
87	Fonta Campain, Golden Rule 134 518½ Court St— ..	Bedford 50833
89	June McClure, Juanto 250 103 Grant St.....	Bloomfield
91	Mildred Gamble, Rhodema 91 PO Box 131....	Carlisle 50047
93	Inez Sager, Lone Tree 379.....	Seymour 52590
95	Gene Gesme, True Friends 375.....	Lake Mills 50450
97	Hazel Hansen, Valley 338.....	Danbury 51019
99	Marjorie Trees, Goldenrod 162.....	Belmond 50421

### LETTERS TO DELEGATES

May 14, 1969

Dear Sister Delegates:

In compliance with my duty as Vice President, I hereby notify you as hold-over and retiring delegates of your responsibility in obtaining the name of the District Deputy President for your district.

### ARTICLE VI. SECTION 6

The duties of the Delegate shall be: (a) After ascertaining which Lodge or Lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, the hold-over and retiring delegates shall notify said Lodge or Lodges of same by letter or appearing in person, either prior to, or at the last meeting in June. Upon notification, the Lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June or the first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect A Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment. It shall be the duty of the Lodge Secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the Lodge, of the selection. The Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President, prior to September 1st., the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

As soon as you receive the name and address of the Past Noble Grand so selected, you will fill out the enclosed card and mail to me immediately. Your efficiency and promptness in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Marjorie Hefte  
Vice President of the  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**OFFICE OF MARJORIE HEFTE, VICE PRESIDENT  
243 4th AVENUE N. E.  
BRITT, IOWA 50423**

Dear Sister Delegate:

I wish to extend my personal greetings to each newly elected and hold-over delegate. It will be a pleasure to meet you at our Rebekah Assembly Session to be held in Des Moines at the Hotel Savery, November 11th through 14th.

**NEW DELEGATES:** You will find enclosed your "Certificate of Election" which entitles you to serve your District as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly for the next two years. Please bring it with you to the Assembly.

**HOLD OVER-OVER DELEGATES** will bring the "Certificate of Election" received last year in order to receive your credentials.

**ALL DELEGATES** must bring their "Official Certificate" showing dues paid for the current year.

**NEW DELEGATES** who have never received the "Assembly Degree" must present their "Past Noble Grands Certificate" to the Credentials Committee who will inform you when you will meet with the Assembly Warden to prepare to receive this degree.

The above mentioned credentials must be presented as soon as possible after 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 11th.

The Assembly Degree will be conferred at the Special Session of the Assembly Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. **ALL DELEGATES** are required to attend this special session as it is a school of instruction for the benefit of the Delegates.

**YOU** are required to recite the Un-written Work to a member of the Board of Instruction, who will issue you a commission which entitles you to hear the Un-written work in your District only.

**YOU** must obtain from the lodge secretaries in your District a list of the deceased members since the last Assembly session and deliver this list to the Memorial Chairman as soon as possible after your arrival at the Assembly.

You must make a report of the Rebekah Assembly to the lodges in your District **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** after your return. You are also expected to make a report to the Assembly President of the needs and conditions of the lodges visited. The duties of a Delegate are found in the 1967 Journal Article VI Sec 6 page 237.

If for any reason you find it impossible to attend the Assembly or perform the duties of the office and feel it necessary to resign, your resignation must be submitted to the Assembly President, Frances Simpson, and all credentials must be enclosed with the letter of resignation. She will appoint someone to fill the vacancy so your District will be represented at the Assembly.

I am looking forward to working with each of you.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
Marjorie Hefte  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

A humble thank you to each and every one who has helped to make this year a happy one. Your friendly smiles and cordial hospitality were sincerely appreciated. Thank you for making me feel so welcome and for the luncheons, dinners, corsages, gifts and all other courtesies.

It was a pleasure to work with our President Sister Frances. Her program World Wide Fellowship was especially appropriate for this anniversary year and I was pleased to present it for her at the 4 State Conclave. Thank you Frances for this opportunity to experience wider fellowship. I am sure it has helped me broaden my ideas. I shall always be grateful too for your helpfulness in sharing information with me that you know will be useful to me as I follow you in service.

My thanks to Sister Elizabeth for the friendship we enjoy and for the support which I know I will receive in the year ahead. We have had many good times this past year, and though we might not have always been the most dignified of officers, we certainly were the happiest.

A word of appreciation too to Sister Hallie, my Advisor, and Sister Helen, my Assembly Mother, whose help and encouragement have helped me reach this level of service.

It is because of wonderful friends such as they and the many fine Rebekahs over this great state with whom I will be working that I have the courage to accept the responsibilities that shall soon be mine.

It's with deep, but mixed emotions,  
That I view the year ahead,  
Sometimes with keen excitement,  
Sometimes with a sense of dread,  
For I have my limitations,  
And my faults are none too few,  
And my errors will be many  
Before my term is through.  
But there is one thing I am sure of  
On which you can rely---  
I will give the best that's in me,  
And I'll try--- and try--- and try.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Marjorie Hefte, Vice President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



## WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly IOOF of Iowa:

Another year of Rebekah-Oddfellowship has all too soon come to a close. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was installed as Warden of this Assembly. I trust that I have lived up to the faith and expectations of you, the Rebekah's of Iowa, who were the helping hands in placing me in this office.

I enjoyed attending many of the receptions for the elective officers of all branches of Oddfellowship. To my own Emerald Rebekah Lodge #152 of Keota, words cannot express my "Thanks" for your support, kindness and encouragement that you have given me this year as well as in the past. The lovely reception planned in my honor will always be a precious memory. If I were to close my eyes I could still see the large crowd gathered in our hall representating all branches of our Order, To my lodge,

There is something in your Friendship  
That has helped me on my way,  
Giving me a sense of safety, security and rest.  
Friends of mine, from Emerald Rebekah Lodge,  
I'm glad that I have you.

In traveling throughout our state this year, attending conventions, fellowship meetings, guest nights and dedications of new halls, it is gratifying to note that most of the lodges are busy with various projects which keep the members busy and interested. We have a few lodges that are struggling to keep going and I feel that to visit these lodges would give them encouragement and challenge them to continue to carry on their work in Rebekah-Oddfellowship. It has been a year of enjoyment to see how the various lodges have different drills for the officers marches and degree work.

I have enjoyed working with the Assembly Officers and it has always been easy for me to "Keep Smiling".

One of the highlights of serving as Warden of the Assembly is planning our Annual Homes Picnic with the Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge. It was a pleasure to work with Brother Milo Robinson, Grand Warden; Victor Lyons, Secretary and Treasurer of the Picnic Committee and our Homes Superintendent Richard Porter. Our planning meeting was held at the office of the Grand Lodge in Des Moines.

We received \$557.86 from the Rebekah lodges and \$317.04 from the Odd-fellow lodges. After deducting the regular expenses we made a donation of



\$100 to the Elevator Fund. This leaves a balance of \$161.52 in the Picnic Fund for next year. A special "Thanks" to Brother Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary and his secretaries for sending the letters to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges for us. This greatly lightened our work load.

A special "Thanks" to Sisters Ruth Page; Leona Blum; Hazel Enfield; Edna Niffenegger; Mae M. Marek and Lela Goodwin members of Wellman Rebekah Lodge; Sisters Kay Sheneberger and Arlene Sheneberger of Cedar Rebekah Lodge, Cedar Rapids and Sister Nina FitzSimmons of Emerald Rebekah Lodge of Keota for taking care of the registration for me.

The tours of our Home were again conducted by the Patriarch Militant's and the parking of the cars was by the Encampment Branch of our Order. Our "Thanks" to them for their able assistance.

The formal flag raising ceremony was performed by a large group of uniformed ladies and chevaliers. Sunday School was conducted by Mary Shafer. Between Sunday School and Church a song-fest was held with members of our Home singing solos and group singing of favorite church hymns by all. This was followed by the Church services under the direction of Rev. Harcey, pastor at the Home. Special music was furnished by Mary Shafer.

Tina Rebekah Lodge of Clear Lake again served the noon meal which we appreciated very much. The Theta Rho Club of Britt sold pop.

Around 450 registered. This was somewhat smaller than last year. This year we had a loud speaker for the afternoon program which opened with a "Welcome" from the Grand Warden and myself. The Grand Master, Billy Evans and the President of the Rebekah Assembly Frances Simpson were introduced and each gave a personal greeting. The Superintendent of our Home Richard Porter and his wife Dorothy were introduced.

Numbers were picked by the Grand Master, President of the Assembly and Phyllis Warren, Noble Grand of my lodge for the door prizes which were given away.

The entertainment for the afternoon program was a vocal duet by Richard Porter and Mary Shafer. The next number on the program was Miss Beverly Meyer a ventriloquist. Her program was enjoyed by all. She has since appeared on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour.

My personal "Thanks" to everyone who had a part in helping make our Annual Picnic another success.

I have enjoyed reading the Journals from other Jurisdictions. They were interesting and you will find my report on this elsewhere in the Journal.

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In closing, I give humble "Thanks" to my Heavenly Father, who has guided me safely over so many miles of travel this year. I wish to thank you, the Rebekah's of Iowa for the privilege of serving as your Warden, for the Friendships I've made and the rich experiences which I could have known in no other way.

If each of us will dedicate ourselves to the beautiful teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth and accept the challenge for greater work, we will interest others in our Order and show to everyone that we are "Actually, Interested, Fraternally" in the success and growth of our wonderful Order.

True happiness lies only in service,  
A service that's honest and true;  
That gives of its best to each member.  
May that be my service to you.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden  
Rebekah Assembly

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office and a financial statement of all funds received and disbursed during the fiscal year, commencing August 1, 1968 and ending July 31, 1969 and the six months commencing January 1, 1969 and ending June 30, 1969, also a statistical report of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa for 1968.

### **MARSHALLTOWN**

The 82nd session of the Rebekah Assembly is to be held in Des Moines and our records tell us that they have been hosts to our session fourteen times previously, the last time in the year of 1960. I am sure that the brothers and sisters of the Des Moines lodges are looking forward to entertaining our Assembly in their city and do hope that many will attend. May "World Wide Brotherhood" be a lasting inspiration to all of us.

### **BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES**

The reports of the 1968 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Miami Beach, Florida were received and one sent to each Rebekah lodge in the state and to all officers entitled to receive same. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received and given to the Assembly Officers.

The International Association Journal was received and placed on file in this office.

I have received many Journals from other Jurisdictions and these were given to the Assembly Warden for her Jurisdictional report. A sincere thanks to the various Assembly Secretaries for this courtesy.

The required statistical report of Rebekah Lodges were compiled and sent to A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary and to Evelyn La Orange, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Secretary. The required tax in the amount of \$115.00 was also sent to Sister LaOrange, a receipt for same has been received.

The Credentials for the Representative to the I.A.R.A. to be held in Baltimore, Maryland were received, signed by the President and Secretary, imprint of seal placed and one copy given to Sister



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Lucile Shanda, P.P. and Representative and the other two copies returned to the office of Sister LaOrange as directed.

All Proclamations and directives issued by the Sovereign Grand Master have been sent to each Rebekah Lodge in accordance with the legislation enacted at Sovereign Grand Lodge. The card in the International Rebekah which lists the names and addresses of the President, Secretary and location of the next Assembly session was printed in each edition.

All reports as requested by the Sovereign Grand Secretary and the I.A.R.A. Secretary giving detailed information of the lodges were sent as directed.

### GREETINGS

Greetings were mailed to each Assembly Secretary to be read at their Assembly session. The greeting was compiled by our Assembly President and a copy of same will be included in her report.

### NECESSARY SUPPLIES MAILED TO LODGE SECRETARIES, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

In compliance with the duties of my office, the annual and semi-annual reports were mailed to all lodge secretaries by December 15, 1968 and June 15, 1969. Past Noble Grand Certificates and Memorial blanks were enclosed in the respective reports.

The necessary material for the election of Delegates in the odd numbered Districts, instruction for same, number of Delegates each District was allowed and the total amount of membership May 1st to each lodge secretary in those Districts. Also mailed ballots and return sheets to every lodge in the state, enclosing envelopes addressed to the proper officer they were to be returned to. These were all mailed the first of May.

The necessary sheets and envelopes were also mailed to the President and Vice President for their tabulations. The election cards necessary for the Vice President to send out to the newly elected Delegates were also sent to that office.

### INSURANCE CAMP HALADE

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 61, the usual insurance was contracted for with the Continental Casualty Co. of Des Moines. The Chairman of the Youth Committee sent the bill for same to this office and a check was mailed for the total amount of the insurance for the Theta Rho Girls and Junior Lodge members that attended camp. Grand Lodge reimburses the Rebekah Assembly for their share of the fee.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT CAMP HALDA AUGUST 10-14, 1969 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Springbrook Park

#### RECEIPTS:

Registrations 63 at \$7.00 each.....	\$441.00
Donations.....	6.00
Sale of Ice Cream to Izaak Walton League.....	4.70

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**TOTAL RECEIPTS**..... 451.70**DISBURSEMENTS:****FFOD:**

Groceries.....	\$206.79
Eggs.....	6.00
Ice Cream.....	20.68
Bread.....	22.82
Milk.....	62.78
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<hr/> \$319.07

**SERVICES:**

Springbrook Park 75 at \$3.00 each (plus tax).....	\$206.75
Grand Lodge of Iowa Deposit on Camp Fee.....	25.00
Swimming 120 at 25¢ each .....	30.00
Marion Robinson Food Manager and cook.....	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<hr/> \$336.75

**MILEAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Elizabeth Lyons 120 miles at 4¢.....	\$4.80
Hallie H. Posnecker 120 miles at 4¢.....	4.80
First Aid, Candles, etc.....	2.80
Telephone call.....	2.40
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<hr/>

\$14.80

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**..... \$670.62**TOTAL RECEIPTS**..... \$451.70

Balance to be paid to Hallie H. Posnecker.....	\$218.92
Grand Lodge Share 18 boys, 3 men - 21 or 28%.....	\$61.30
Rebekah Assembly Share 45 girls, 9 women- 54 or 72%.....	157.62

**INSURANCE COSTS**

Grand Lodge 21 at 60¢.....	\$12.60
Rebekah Assembly 54 at 60¢.....	32.40
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE COST</b> .....	<hr/>

\$45.00

Grand Lodge's Share to be paid to Rebekah Assembly..	\$73.90
Rebekah Assembly's Share.....	190.02

<b>TOTAL CAMP COST</b> .....	<hr/>
	\$670.62

Total Insurance cost.....	45.00
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Total Cost for Joint Youth Camp 1969.....	<hr/>
	\$715.62

Fraternally submitted,  
Hallie H. Posnecker, Camp Director



**SECRETARY'S REPORT****INSURANCE ON FURNISHINGS AT THE HOME**

The Board of Trustees have included insurance on Rebekah Assembly furnishings and a copy of same is to be sent to the Assembly Secretary to be on file.

**SPECIAL JOURNAL COMMITTEE**

The Journal committee of three members appointed by the President of the Rebekah Assembly to work with the Assembly Secretary in the selection of a printing company to publish the Journal of Proceedings for 1969 have awarded the contract to the West Des Moines Express of West Des Moines, delivery of the Journals of Proceedings by February 28, 1970.

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

The 1968 Journal of Proceedings was edited by your Assembly Secretary. Copy was completed in January, but due to a break down in equipment, the Journals were late for which we were sorry. They were mailed out of West Des Moines and I do extend my sincere thanks for the cooperation and courtesy given by Mr. Scarborough and the personnel of West Des Moines Express.

**I.A.R.A. GUEST**

At the request of the Assembly President, Sister Frances Simpson, I wrote to the Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Lois Stevens of Connecticut, inviting her to be our guest at the 1969 Assembly session in Des Moines all-town. At this date I have been informed Sister Daphne Kenneally, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. will be our guest.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence as in years past has been very heavy, I have tried to answer every one and with the increase in postal rates the expense is greater but I feel each lodge is entitled to any service that can be given so all letters have had an answer. I have used post cards whenever I could thus one way of saving.

**FRATERNAL PRESS**

In accordance with legislation enacted at the 1958 session of the Rebekah Assembly the Hawkeye Odd Fellow has been mailed to every lodge secretary and to the Theta Rho clubs. The President's communication and Proclamations are printed in this paper as well as many lodge functions. I am sure the lodges appreciate receiving this paper.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

At the 1959 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation was enacted requiring the Assembly Secretary of each Jurisdiction



to furnish a detailed statement of income, expenses, membership etc., of all Rebekah Lodges in her Jurisdiction. Failure to submit the required information shall be sufficient reason for the removal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of such Grand Body, and its subordinates, from the tax exempt status with the United States Treasury Department for income tax purposes.

Most of the lodges in Iowa have been careful to fill in the information requested on each report, as it now becomes a necessity. I hope all secretaries will enter this required information before the report is sent to the Assembly Secretary at the end of each term, so it will not have to be returned for completion.

On the report blank, space is provided for all assets, value of property, etc. Please enter this information as requested.

It takes many hours to prepare this detailed report of the lodges to be sent to the office of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but it is a request from the Internal Revenue Department and must be complied with if we are to keep the lodges of the jurisdiction of Iowa as exempt from having to pay income taxes. The lodges must provide information that will help us to maintain our status as a charitable and non-profit organization, thus reporting all expenditures of RELIEF. A special thanks to those secretaries that sent in complete reports of their lodge assets, property and listed the donations' for Relief in their communities and projects of our Order.

### SUPPLIES

The sale of supplies has been quite good considering that the Assembly does not handle all supplies ordered by the lodges as some Assemblies do. All Veteran's Jewels are ordered from the office of the Grand Secretary and they keep a record of all jewels presented as well as the number of each jewel. I do have the lodge regalia, both officers and members and Past Noble Grand Jewels and pins and many other items listed in the back of the Journal. I have tried to be very prompt in sending out supplies as ordered and pledge the same service for next year.

The costume jewelry for Rebekahs and novelties were reduced in price, at the 1968 session and to date I have sold over \$200.00 through the office at the reduction of one third off.

I am not including an inventory of supplies at this time as one will be included in my report of August through November, when transfer of the office is made.

### COMMUNICATIONS

I have received communications in regard to the Odd Fellows World Eye Bank, California Float Committee, S.G.L.-I.A.R.A. Youth Committee, United Nations Pilgrimage, the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Chairman of Printing and Supplies and the editor of the International Rebekah, which are all on file.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT****EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND**

The donation from the Lodges of Iowa to the Educational Foundation Fund amounted to \$607.02 and in addition a check for \$975.00 was received from the estate of Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain. A check in the amount of \$1581.02 was sent to the Executive Secretary, Ethel Kelley and same has been acknowledged and a receipt received from Sister Kelley.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Executive Committee held two meetings, one on June 18, 1969 at which time two clarifications were prepared to have our representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge present at the Baltimore session. The answers were given and Sister Marjorie has them on file. They were read to the delegates in the Assembly session. Both meetings were at the office of the Grand Secretary.

The meeting on September 29, 1969 was in regard to a letter that had been received from the Advisory Board Chairman in regard to the purchase of a dishwasher for the kitchen at the Home. In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 55 if any one item will amount to over \$1000.00 the Executive Committee is to be consulted. Following is a copy of the letter sent to the Advisory Board in regard to same.

OFFICE OF  
LEONE STOKKA  
SECRETARY

1108 Roosevelt avenue  
AMES, IOWA 50010  
September 30, 1969

La Vada Petersen, Chm. Advisory Board  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Newell, Iowa

Dear Sister LaVada:

The Executive Committee of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa met yesterday with all members present.

After the reading of your letter sent to the members of the Executive Committee and the quote of figures written to our President, Sister Frances and much discussion, I am instructed to write to you and inform you that the Executive Committee voted unanimously to approve the amount as quoted for the dishwasher, (\$2,537.00) shelves, garbage disposal etc.

Therefore, after a bill is received for same, signed as usual by the Superintendent and Advisory Board Chairman, an order will be made for our treasurer to pay the amount as stated above.

However, it is the concensus of opinion, of the entire Executive Committee that we regard the dishwasher as, "furnishings", which



our Rebekah Assembly Constitution provides to be purchased by the Advisory Board as needed for the Home and not an item designated as, "remodeling of the kitchen".

Kindest regards to you and Gene and hope to see you at Assembly. Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

CC to: Executive Committee  
Advisory Board

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND THE  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PER CAPITA TAX AND GRAND  
LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND PER CAPITA TAX

Lodge No.	Location	As-	G.L.H.M.	As-	G.L.H.M.
		sembly	Tax	sembly	Tax
		Tax-Jan.	Jan.	Tax-July	July
Bloomfield 1,	Bloomfield	\$47.75	\$143.25	\$66.85	\$143.25
Scott-Zedoka,	Davenport	6.25	18.75	9.90	18.00
Council Bluffs,	Council Bluffs	24.75	74.25	33.25	71.25
Colfax, 4,	Keokuk	17.50	52.50	20.30	43.50
Praha 5,	Cedar Rapids	59.00	177.00	81.55	174.75
Columbia 6,	Stuart	29.75	89.25	39.55	84.75
Josephine 7,	Guttenberg	6.50	19.50	8.75	18.75
Golden Crown 8,	Dunlap	10.50	31.50	10.25	30.75
Golden Link 10,	Coon Rapids	18.50	55.50	26.60	57.00
Ruth 12,	Burlington	3.50	9.75	3.85	8.25
Clinton 13,	Clinton	31.25	93.75	43.05	92.25
Oskaloosa 16,	Oskaloosa	11.00	33.00	15.40	33.00
Bell 17,	Sperry	5.75	16.50	8.40	18.00
Benevolence 18,	Corning				
Pond Lily 19,	Lake View	13.75	41.25	18.90	40.50
Lillian 20,	Mo. Valley	12.25	36.75	16.10	34.50
Rhodema 21,	Carlisle	16.00	49.00	22.05	47.25
Clutier 22,	Clutier	5.75	17.25	8.05	17.25
Farmington 23,	Farmington	8.00	24.00	11.20	24.00
Beulah 24,	Jefferson	18.50	55.50	24.15	51.75
Lillium 25,	Independence	28.00	84.00	39.20	84.00
Miriam 27,	Muscatine	25.00	75.00	35.80	76.50
Spencer 28,	Spencer	37.00	111.00	50.65	104.25
Star 30,	Lake City	17.25	51.75	17.25	51.75
Evangeline 31,	Anamosa	13.00	39.00	17.50	37.50
Chariton 33,	Chariton	23.00	69.00	31.85	68.25
Strawberry 34,	Strawberry Pt.	3.25	9.75	3.50	10.50
Grove City 35,	Marion	18.50	55.50	27.70	57.00
Fidelia 36,	Sheldon	10.00	30.00	13.65	29.25



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Martha 37, Greenfield.....	9.75	29.25	13.70	27.00
Mistletoe 38, Hamilton.....	3.75	11.25	5.60	12.00
Ivy 39, Afton.....	8.00	24.00	11.20	24.00
Marshall 40, Marshalltown.....	49.00	147.00	67.20	144.00
Myrah 41, Ottumwa.....	26.75	80.25	38.60	78.00
Scarlet 42, Pocahontas.....	11.50	34.50	16.10	34.50
Timely 43, Lenox.....	8.50	25.50	12.60	27.00
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant.....	27.50	82.50	37.45	80.25
Anchor 46, New Hartford.....	10.75	32.25	16.80	36.00
Royal 47, Creston.....	39.00	117.00	49.10	100.50
Post 48, Postville.....	6.25	18.75	8.75	18.75
Zylpha 49, Rock Rapids.....	4.50	13.50	5.95	12.75
Eureka 52, Monroe.....	8.00	24.00	11.55	24.75
Maple View 53, Castana.....	8.25	20.25	10.15	21.75
Temple 54, Waterloo.....	43.50	130.50	60.20	129.00
Harmony 55, Estherville.....	11.50	34.50	15.05	32.25
Ely 56, Ely.....	22.75	68.25	35.75	74.25
Sarah 57, Osceola.....	18.50	55.50	25.55	54.75
Zimri 58, Washington.....	36.00	108.00	49.35	105.75
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine.....	26.00	78.00	36.40	78.00
Ariel 60, Scranton.....	18.25	54.75	25.55	54.75
Delilah 61, State Center.....	8.50	25.50	12.60	27.00
Orion 63, Shellsburg.....	17.25	42.75	19.95	42.75
Oakland 65, Oakland.....	10.01	28.50	13.30	28.50
Poweshiek 67, Malcom.....	9.00	27.00	12.60	27.00
Marion 70, Knoxville.....	41.25	123.75	56.35	120.75
Verona 71, Mechanicsville.....	8.50	16.50	5.25	11.25
Purity 72, Webster City.....	26.00	78.00	35.70	76.50
Sunbeam 73, Adel.....	9.50	28.50	19.60	42.00
Jefferson 74, Oelwein.....	28.75	86.25	39.90	85.50
Garrison 74, Garrison.....	12.00	36.00	17.85	38.25
Leech 76, Des Moines.....	4.25	12.75	6.70	12.00
Rachel 77, Eldon.....	17.25	51.75	23.45	50.25
Home 79, Cedar Rapids.....	18.00	54.00	24.15	51.75
Starlight 80, Alpha.....	3.50	10.50	4.90	10.50
Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines.....	29.00	87.00	40.95	87.75
Silver Lining 82, DeWitt.....	6.75	20.25	9.10	19.50
Bethuel 83, Churdan.....	21.25	63.75	29.05	62.25
Kalona 84, Kalona.....	12.50	37.50	17.50	37.50
Webster 85, Gowrie.....	7.00	21.00	9.10	19.50
Lotus 87, Atlantic.....	23.00	69.00	29.05	62.25
Hamburg 88, Hamburg.....	14.75	44.25	21.00	45.00
Samaritan 89, Polk City.....	2.50	7.50	3.50	7.50
Welcome 91, Moulton.....	19.00	57.00	26.95	57.75
Mizpah 92, Guthrie Center.....	24.75	74.25	35.70	76.50
Anna 95, Centerville.....	14.00	42.00	19.60	42.00
Fairfield 96, Fairfield.....	20.75	62.25	31.15	66.75
West Union 97, West Union.....	15.25	45.75	19.25	41.25
Bremer 98, Sumner.....	10.00	30.00	12.25	26.25

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Springville 99, Springville.....	12.50	37.50	17.15	36.75
Fulton 100, Fulton.....	10.00	30.00	13.65	29.25
Victoria 101, Ogden.....	5.50	16.50	7.70	16.50
Low Moor 102, Low Moor.....	13.00	39.00	18.55	39.75
Vesta 103, Lehigh.....	8.25	24.75	11.90	25.50
Echo 104, Princeton.....	10.75	32.25	14.70	31.50
Tina 105, Clear Lake.....	41.75	125.25	57.40	123.00
Queen 106, Mason City.....	63.75	191.25	88.55	189.75
Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg.....	12.00	36.00	16.45	35.25
Marian 108, Ames.....	25.25	75.75	35.25	75.75
Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville...	4.50	13.50	5.95	12.75
Indianola 111, Indianola.....	47.25	138.75	68.65	144.75
Vashti 113, Montezuma.....	14.75	44.25	20.65	44.25
Laurel 116, Traer.....	11.00	33.00	15.40	33.00
Maple Grove 117, Wesley.....	3.75	11.25	4.75	9.75
Grinnell 119, Grinnell.....	34.25	102.75	48.65	104.25
Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte.....	5.75	17.25	7.70	16.50
Adah 123, West Liberty.....	30.75	92.25	41.65	89.25
LeClaire 124, LeClaire.....	2.00	6.00	2.80	6.00
Rolfe 125, Rolfe.....	8.50	21.00	10.15	21.75
Eden 126, Linden.....	5.50	16.50	7.00	15.00
Acme 128, Des Moines.....	16.75	50.25	29.35	53.25
Derexa 129, Wapello.....	16.25	48.75	21.00	45.00
Prairie Gem 131, Allerton.....	19.00	57.00	25.55	54.75
Enterprise 132, Ottumwa.....	19.50	58.50	25.90	55.50
Golden Rule 134, Bedford.....	25.00	75.00	32.90	70.50
Pope 136, Maquoketa.....	19.00	57.00	25.90	55.50
White Lily 137, Sheffield.....	7.25	21.75	24.95	21.75
Esther 138, Murray.....	5.25	15.75	7.00	15.00
Shelby 140, Shelby.....	6.00	18.00	8.05	17.25
Mary 141, Logan.....	19.00	57.00	24.50	52.50
Crescent 142, Manchester.....	25.00	70.50	33.60	72.00
Cora 143, Fontanelle.....	10.75	32.25	15.05	32.25
Eldora 144, Eldora.....	10.25	30.75	14.35	30.75
Stockport 145, Stockport.....	5.00	15.00		
Miawa 146, Humeston.....	23.00	69.00	31.50	67.50
Hull 147, Hull.....	3.50	10.50	4.90	10.50
Evergreen 149, Springville.....	13.00	39.00	17.50	37.50
Emerald 152, Keota.....	17.50	52.50	21.35	45.75
Genevieve 154, Hartley.....	8.25	24.75	10.15	21.75
Home Charity 156, Preston.....	6.50	19.50	9.10	19.50
Venus 160, Redfield.....	10.50	31.50	14.35	30.75
Ruby 161, Victor.....	19.25	57.75	27.65	59.25
Golden Rod 162, Belmond.....	24.50	73.50	33.95	72.75
Eleanor 164, Woodbine.....	13.00	39.00	17.85	38.25
Mae Henry 165, Bondurant.....	7.25	21.75	10.50	22.50
Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah.....	31.00	93.00	46.90	100.50
Mayflower 172, Des Moines.....	11.00	33.00	15.05	32.25



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Dubuque 173, Dubuque.....	9.25	27.75	11.20	24.00
Faith 174, Red Oak.....	37.75	113.25	52.50	112.50
Oneota 175, Decorah.....	24.25	72.75	33.25	71.25
Diamond Link, Tama.....	16.50	49.50	22.40	48.00
Rosella 177, Hampton.....	23.75	71.25	32.55	69.75
Primrose 179, Dows.....	1.75	5.25	1.75	5.25
Bee Hive 180, Sabula.....	10.00	30.00	13.65	29.25
Columbian 181, Des Moines.....	43.75	131.25	58.80	126.00
Clio 182, New Sharon.....	14.25	42.75	19.60	42.00
Junietta 185, Eagle Grove.....	17.25	47.25	28.25	48.75
Jeptha 187, Maxwell.....	6.50	19.50	8.75	18.75
Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines.....	30.00	90.00	39.90	85.50
Zora 189, Shell Rock.....	13.75	41.25	18.55	39.75
Central 191, Carroll.....	8.00	24.00	11.20	24.00
Daffodil 193, Union.....	10.50	31.50	13.65	29.25
Averine 196, Iowa Falls.....	21.50	64.50	30.80	66.00
Eva Ann 197, Dexter.....	10.00	30.00	13.65	29.25
Humboldt 200, Humboldt.....	24.25	72.75	32.90	70.50
Deborah 202, Brooklyn.....	18.50	55.50	25.20	54.00
Miles 204, Miles.....	9.25	27.75	12.95	27.75
Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake.....	44.50	133.50	60.20	129.00
Zerah 210, Rockwell City.....	9.00	27.00	9.10	19.50
Maple Valley 212, Mapleton.....	9.50	28.50	12.60	27.00
Mercy 215, Des Moines.....	28.50	76.50	33.30	69.00
Loyalty 217, Garner.....	10.00	30.00	13.65	29.25
Golden Glow 218, Kanawha.....	10.50	31.50	15.05	32.25
Unedia 220, Silver City.....	4.00	12.00	5.25	11.25
Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids....	25.00	75.00	32.90	70.50
Elise 222, Onawa.....	21.00	63.00	28.35	60.75
Belvidere 224, Merville.....	6.25	18.75	8.75	18.75
Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley.....	4.25	12.75	5.95	12.75
Cedar Valley 226, Charles City.....	27.75	83.25	40.25	86.25
Wisteria 231, Gilman.....	2.00	6.00		
Marguerite 233, Earlham.....	7.75	23.25	10.85	23.25
Nevada 234, Nevada.....	9.25	27.75	12.25	26.25
Friendship 235, Decatur.....	8.50	25.50	11.55	24.75
Morning Star 236, Elberon.....	8.00	24.00	10.15	21.75
Margaret 237, Newton.....	28.75	86.25	38.85	83.25
Ballantyne 238, Otho.....	4.25	12.75	5.70	12.00
Isadore 239, Bussey.....	9.00	27.00	21.60	27.00
Royal Blue 240, Manly.....	20.50	60.00	27.65	59.25
Juanto 250, Selma.....	7.75	23.25	11.90	25.50
Cornelia 252, Riverton.....	12.50	37.50	17.15	36.75
Mystic Star 255, Mystic.....	8.75	26.25	10.50	22.50
Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls....	43.25	129.75	59.15	126.75
Buena Vista 258, Newell.....	14.50	43.50	19.60	42.00
Imogene 259, Sac City.....	20.25	60.75	28.00	60.00
Thistle 261, LaPorte City.....	27.00	81.00	37.80	81.00



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Sigourney 262, Sigourney.....	27.00	81.00	33.95	72.75
Ednah 263, Perry.....	31.50	94.50	42.35	90.75
Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove.....	22.75	68.25	31.50	67.50
Paradise 265, Sioux City.....	14.50	43.50	20.30	43.50
Oto 266, Oto.....	4.00	12.00	4.55	9.75
Good Hope 267, Wever.....	10.00	30.00	11.55	24.75
Mo. Dale 268, Modale .....				
Colo 270, Colo.....	4.75	14.25	6.65	14.25
Fidelity 272, Lineville.....	14.50	43.50	19.25	41.25
Rainbow 277, Lacona.....	8.50	25.50	12.25	26.25
Lincoln 278, Lohrville.....	12.75	38.25	17.50	37.50
Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge.....	26.00	78.00	35.35	75.75
Silver Maple, 283, Royal.....	4.75	14.25	6.65	14.25
Cresco 284, Cresco.....	7.00	21.00	9.45	20.25
Shannon City 285, Shannon City....	6.25	5.25	2.45	5.25
Zenobia 286, Harlan.....	37.25	111.75	50.75	108.75
Concordia 295, Marshalltown.....	7.50	22.50	9.80	21.00
Shamrock 296, Janesville.....	36.00	108.00	51.80	111.00
Sidney 298, Sidney.....	5.25	15.75		
Boone 301, Boone.....	31.50	90.00	44.85	93.75
Madonna 303, Wyoming.....	7.75	23.25	10.85	23.25
Grant 305, Dike.....	13.25	39.25	18.20	39.00
Loyal 306, Monticello.....	8.25	24.75	11.55	24.75
Toledo 307, Toledo.....	18.75	56.25	26.60	57.00
Holly 309, Searsboro.....	10.50	31.50	12.90	30.00
Clarinda 317, Clarinda.....	17.75	53.25	25.50	54.75
Marengo 320, Marengo.....	18.00	54.00	26.35	51.75
Albia 323, Albia.....	13.25	35.25	18.65	35.25
Inspiration 324, Dumont.....	10.50	31.50	12.95	27.75
Aurelia 325, Aurelia.....	3.75	11.25		
Arlington 328, Arlington.....	5.25	15.75	7.70	16.50
Electric 331, Marshalltown.....				
Charity 334, Britt.....	26.25	78.75	37.10	79.50
Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn.....	9.50	25.50	13.00	25.50
Odebolt 336, Odebolt.....	18.50	55.50	29.55	56.25
Valley 338, Anthon.....	9.25	27.75	12.95	27.75
Zerita 342, Little Rock.....	2.00	6.00	3.55	5.25
N. Light 344, Forest City.....	15.00	45.00	20.65	44.25
Paul Caster 348, Burlington.....	8.25	24.75	11.55	24.75
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg.....	19.50	54.00	26.70	52.50
Golden Star 352, Des Moines.....	25.25	71.25	32.55	69.75
Sunset 353, Grundy Center.....	18.00	54.00	24.85	53.25
Iowa 355, North English.....	20.75	62.75	31.15	66.75
Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon.....	12.50	37.50	16.80	36.00
Crown 360 Winterset.....	25.00	75.00	35.00	75.00
Oak 361, Battle Creek.....	4.50	13.50	6.30	13.50
Rhodes 362, Rhodes.....	14.50	43.50	20.65	44.25
Empress 364, Fort Madison.....	30.75	92.25	41.30	88.50

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Algona 365, Algona.....	10.25	30.75	13.65	29.25
Heliotrope 366, Brandon.....	4.25	12.75	5.60	12.00
Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg....	3.75	11.25	5.25	11.25
Randolph 368, Randolph.....	7.00	21.00	9.80	21.00
Olive Branch 369, Clinton.....	11.25	33.75	14.35	30.75
Diadem 372, Cherokee.....	22.75	68.25	31.85	68.25
Washta 373, Washta.....	7.00	21.00	9.10	19.50
Pierson Valley 374, Pierson.....	7.50	22.50	9.80	21.00
True Friends 375, Lake Mills.....	14.25	42.75	19.95	42.75
Carnation 376, Iowa City.....	50.50	151.50	65.10	139.10
Lone Tree 379, Seymour.....	28.50	85.50	39.90	85.50
Hawkeye 386, Fairfield.....	16.25	48.75	24.50	52.50
Unity 388, Council Bluffs.....	35.25	105.75	48.30	103.50
Wellman 391, Wellman.....	22.50	67.50	31.50	67.50
Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Jct.....	16.25	48.75	20.30	43.50
Willow 398, Troy Mills.....	3.25	9.75	4.55	9.75
Moonlight 400, Hawkeye.....	1.50	4.50	1.25	3.75
Delta 402, Delta.....				
Central Star 403, Rossville.....	6.00	18.00	9.10	19.50
Moravia 404, Moravia.....	8.25	24.75	11.20	24.00
Safety 409, New London.....	10.00	30.00	14.35	30.75
Oxford 410, Oxford.....	11.75	35.25	15.75	33.75
Farlin 411, Farlin.....	7.75	23.25	10.50	22.50
Alice Blue 414, Rippey.....	24.75	74.25	32.55	69.75
Iowa City 416, Iowa City.....	26.50	79.50	36.05	77.25
Graettinger 417, Graettinger.....	4.00	12.00	5.25	11.25
San Juan 418, Plymouth.....	3.00	9.00	4.20	9.00
Equal Rights 419, Leon.....	20.00	60.00	27.30	58.50
Denison 420, Denison.....	8.75	26.25	11.90	25.50
Oriole 421, Jewell.....	15.00	31.50	13.65	29.25
Garcia 425, Mitchelville.....	17.00	51.00	23.45	50.25
Pink 426, Ackley.....	4.75	14.25	7.00	15.00
New Market 427, New Market.....	4.75	14.25	15.25	17.25
Colesburg 428, Colesburg.....	8.00	24.00	11.90	25.50
Ina 429, Northwood.....	6.25	18.75	8.75	18.75
Locke 430, Primghar.....	17.75	53.25	23.10	49.50
Silver Star 431, Lake Park.....	18.50	55.50	24.85	53.25
Bagley 432, Bagley.....	29.00	87.00	40.25	86.25
Pilot Mound 433, Pilot Mound.....	3.50	6.00		
Bonanza 435, Armstrong.....	6.50	19.50	9.10	19.50
Marathon 437, Marathon.....	8.50	25.50	11.20	24.00
Riverview 442, Hastings.....	4.25	12.75	6.30	13.50
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck.....	16.75	50.25	20.65	44.25
Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn.....	1.00	3.00	5.40	3.00
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake.....	17.00	51.00	16.75	50.25
Grand Junction 448, Grand Jct.....	23.75	71.25	32.20	69.00
Pisgah 451, Pisgah.....	2.50	7.50		
Olive & Oak 455, Agency.....	10.50	31.50	14.35	30.75



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Usona 458, Burr Oak.....	3.50	10.50	4.90	10.50
Audubon 459, Audubon.....	20.25	60.75	28.00	60.00
Grumme 460, Liscomb.....	19.75	59.25	28.85	54.75
Excelsior 470, Prairie City.....	9.50	28.50	15.75	33.75
Renwick 473, Renwick.....	5.25	15.75	7.35	15.75
Sunflower 476, Solon.....	5.75	17.25	7.70	16.50
Griswold 480, Griswold.....	14.25	42.75	19.60	42.00
Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs.....	18.25	54.75	24.50	52.50
Ember 486, Rodney.....	6.50	19.50	9.45	20.25
Madrid 487, Madrid.....	20.25	60.75	29.05	62.25
Ideal 493, Ankeny.....	10.78	32.25	14.35	30.75
Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids.....	12.75	38.25	17.85	38.25
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn.....	13.50	40.50	18.55	39.75
Mariette 501, Clarion.....	36.25	108.75	56.10	115.50
Milo 504, Milo.....	4.00	12.00	5.25	11.25
Nashua 505, Nashua.....	23.25	69.75	32.20	69.00
Troy Union 510, Troy.....	9.25	27.75	13.30	28.50
West Bend 511, West Bend.....	10.25	30.75	13.30	28.50
Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound....	4.50	13.50	5.95	12.75
Walter 516, Wilton Junction.....				
Helping Hand 517, Tipton.....	17.75	53.25	26.25	56.25
New York 518, Millerton.....	5.75	17.25	8.05	17.25
Maple 519, Greeley.....	5.75	17.25	7.00	15.00
Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr.....	21.25	63.75	28.70	61.50
Benton 523, Benton.....	3.50	10.50	5.25	11.25
Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill.....	3.50	10.50	4.90	10.50
Valentine 528, Kellerton.....	11.50	34.50	16.10	34.50
Clarksville 533, Clarksville.....	22.25	66.75	29.75	63.75
Undine 534, Dawson.....	4.00	12.00	4.20	9.00
Silver Link 536, Fonda.....	14.90	27.75	14.00	30.00
Ellston 540, Ellston.....	7.25	21.75	10.15	21.75
Winona 545, Lovilia.....	7.25	21.75	10.15	21.75
Menlo 547, Menlo.....	13.00	39.00	17.50	37.50
Woodland 552, Woodland.....	23.85	57.75	28.70	61.50
Beamon 554, Beaman.....	10.25	30.75	14.00	30.00
Centennial 556, Villisca.....	10.00	30.00	13.30	28.50
Pacific 557, Sioux City.....	28.00	84.00	35.70	76.50
Keswick 561, Keswick.....				
Dorcas 564, Hudson.....	12.00	27.00	12.60	27.00
Maple River 565, Galva.....	13.75	41.25	20.30	43.50
Bethany 566, Corydon.....	21.75	65.25	30.10	64.50
Celia 570, Blakesburg.....	12.75	38.25	17.50	37.50
Alpha 572, Des Moines.....	27.25	81.75	37.45	80.25
Hebron 575, Bridgewater.....				
Golden Palace 578, N. Hampton....	6.50	19.50	9.45	20.25
Oak Leaf 580, Casey.....	12.00	36.00	16.80	36.00
June 589, Hawarden.....	6.00	18.00	8.05	17.25
Larrabee 590, Larrabee.....	3.75	11.25	6.00	10.50



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Hukil 594, Lone Tree.....	21.25	63.75	29.75	63.75
Delhi 595, Delhi.....	3.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Busy Bee 598, Havelock.....	3.50	10.50	4.90	10.50
Salina 599, Salina.....	7.50	22.50	10.85	23.25
Iola 600, Minden.....	3.00	9.00	4.20	9.00

**SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX**

All Rebekah Lodges paid the Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax as adopted at the 1966 session, in the amount of \$4,764.00.

All Rebekah Lodges paid the amount of the 150th Anniversary Fund tax as assessed at the 1968 session in Florida in the amount of \$4,737.00

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES**

Statistics taken from the annual reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing January 1, 1969 and ending December 31, 1968.

Number of Rebekah Lodges, January 1, 1968.....	320
Number of lodges consolidated.....	1
Number of lodge charters surrendered.....	1
Total loss of lodges.....	2
Number of Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1968.....	318

**ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP**

Number of members as per last report.....	1,942	18,494	20,440
Initiated during year.....	46	282	00,000
Admitted by card.....	21	119	00,000
Reinstated.....	10	72	00,000
Total.....	77	475	00,000
.....	2,019	18,973	20,992

From which deduct.

Error in last report.....	25	65	00,000
Withdrawn by card.....	39	239	00,000
Suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.....	178	790	00,000
Deceased.....	136	398	00,000
Total.....	378	1,492	00,000
Members, December 31, 1968.....	1,641	17,481	19,122
Number of members buried.....	0,000	00,000	534

**CHARTERS SURRENDERED**

November 11, 1968, Keswick Lodge No. 561, Keswick.

March 22, 1969, Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield.

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March 22, 1969, Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton.

April 12, 1969, Sidney Rebekah Lodge No. 298, Sidney.

### CONSOLIDATIONS - REBEKAH

December 17, 1968, Wistoria Rebekah Lodge No. 231, Gilman, with  
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown.

April 2, 1969, Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 433, Pilot Mound,  
with Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Boone.

April 17, 1969, Rathman Rebekah Lodge No. 481, Dallas Center, with  
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 73, Adel.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES FOR 1968 (Taken from reports recived during 1968)

Receipts for dues.....	\$ 75,169.18
Receipts for admissions.....	2,319.50
Receipts from invested funds.....	1,469.36
Receipts from other sources.....	64,996.10
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Total receipts.....	\$143,954.14

### SUMMARY OF AMOUNT PAID FOR RELIEF

Relief of members and widowed families....	\$ 3,699.58
Relief and education of orphans.....	3,123.46
Contributed to Homes for Orphans.....	35,776.00
Special relief.....	7,304.44
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Total amount spent for relief.....	\$ 49,903.48
Amount spent for current expenses and relief.....	\$132,496.54
Amount contributed to Homes.....	11,914.98
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges.....	58,126.25
Invested Funds of Rebekah Assembly.....	33,005.41

### THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB REPORT January 1, 1968-December 31, 1968

Number of clubs.....	13
Number of members last report.....	280
Initiated during the year.....	88
Total.....	368
Deduct:	
Withdrawn.....	3
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	73
Graduated.....	16
Total members December 31, 1968.....	276

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Education and relief of orphans.....	\$	
Special relief.....		721.40
Total relief.....	\$	
Receipts for dues.....	\$	319.00
Receipts for admissions.....		156.00
Receipts for all sources.....		2,433.07
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Total.....		\$2,908.07

**HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE**

There was only one lodge qualified for this Honor Roll.  
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367 of Williamsburg.

**NET GAIN**

A net gain is figured after all losses have been deducted and from reports sent in there were only two lodges that qualified for this Honor Roll, a net gain of ten members.

Indianola Rebekah Lodge No. 111 of Indianola, and Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No 470 of Prairie City.

**VACATIONS**

I have received notices from 219 Rebekah Lodge secretaries that their respective lodges were vacationing, in accordance with Section 3, Paragraph (a). However, there were several lodges that were vacationing that did not send in their reports and taxes as specified in the Constitution, that when vacationing, they be sent to the Assembly Secretary by July 15th. We do hope that the lodges resume their meetings in September it will have proved an incentive to plan many interesting activities and there will be renewed enthusiasm.

**PER CAPITA TAX---THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS**

Per Capita tax received from the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term ending December 31, 1969.

	January	July
Old Gold No. 1, Iowa City.....	\$ .75	\$0.00
Golden Rule No. 6.....	1.85	1.65
Blue Crest No. 13, Fort Dodge.....	.30	.40
Pluma Azul No. 20, Lineville.....		.60
Sunsette No. 26, Britt.....	1.10	0.00
Pocahontas No. 31, Spencer.....		
Starlite No. 32, Indianola.....	1.75	1.80
Little Angel No. 33, Red Oak.....	4.40	0.00



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Council Bluffs No. 34, Council Bluffs.....	1.65	1.30
Golden Glow No. 35, Carlisle.....		
Valley No. 36, West Des Moines.....		
Amor Fedis Fidel No. 37, Creston.....	.55	.65
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Total.....	\$12.35	\$6.40

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, receipts and disbursements in all funds for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1968 and ending July 31, 1969.

**General Fund**

Balance-August 1, 1968.....	\$9,330.85
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**Receipts**

Per Capita Tax Jan. collections .....	\$ 5,287.10	\$11,261.65
July collections.....	5,974.55	000,000.00
Home Maintenance Tax		
January collections (inc Del.).....	14,318.25	\$00,000.00
July collections.....	13,662.75	27,981.00
Interest .....		773.75
Educational Foundation Fund		1,582.02
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax.....		25.50
Theta Rho Recreational Fund.....		529.00
State Lodge dues.....		106.00
S.G.L. Tax.....		4,779.60
World Eye Bank Project.....		280.42
Refund Grand Lodge.....		67.55
150th Anniversary Tax.....		4,737.00
Officers Bonds.....	1,260.00	13,367.09
Sale of supplies		
Book of Ceremonies.....		158.38
Plays, Memorials etc.....		3.25
Members, Officers regalia.....		100.09
Sec'y. order, Treas. rec.....		16.84
Withdrawal, Trsf. Res. cds.....		27.41
Past Noble Grand pins, jewel.....		242.94
Keys and Petitions.....		28.00
Drill Books.....		1.25
Secretary Report Bk.....		91.50
Offical Cetificates.....		84.08

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Music Book.....	9.15
Charge Books.....	102.00
Journals.....	18.00
Miscellaneous.....	22.32
Costume Jewelry.....	208.82 1,104.03
Total receipts as remitted to Treas.....	\$54,487.52
Total receipts and balance of General Fund.....	\$63,818.37

## DISBURSEMENTS

Presidents expense	
Salary less F.I.C.A.....	\$572.00
Travel.....	600.00
Office.....	100.00
Vice President, Treasurer Allowance.....	100.00
Secretary's expense	
Salary less F.I.C.A. and W.H.....	\$1,665.70
Rent, travel, supplies, telephone.....	430.26
Supplies for resale, report blank, order books.....	597.20
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1,501.02
Executive Committee expense.....	58.80
Printing.....	532.16
Postage and express.....	532.16
Miscellaneous.....	418.68
Youth Committee.....	85.69
Assembly session	
Officers, Committees, Past Presidents, supplies.....	1,801.96
New Delegates.....	1,830.56
Hold-over delegates.....	2,160.24
Four State Conclave.....	48.70
Representative and Secretary, I.A.R.A.....	305.56
Officers Bond Premium.....	1,456.00
Counting votes, assistants.....	16.00
Per Capita tax, I.A.R.A.....	115.00
Internal Revenue, F.I.C.A. & W.H.....	258.00
Hawkeye Odd Fellow.....	333.00
Youth Camp, Ins.....	54.00
Theta Rho Fund.....	110.61
Home Maintenance to Grand Lodge.....	27,981.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	4,764.00
150th Anniversary Tax.....	4,737.00
Total disbursements.....	\$53,247.01
August 1, 1969-Balance in General Fund.....	10,571.36

## HOME FUND

Balance August 1, 1968.....	\$7,861.72
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**Receipts**

President's collections.....	\$5,548.48
Interest income.....	25.00
Total receipts remitted to treasurer.....	5,573.48
Total receipts and balance Home Fund.....	13,435.20

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Advisory Board Expense.....	\$133.80
General supplies.....	1,652.66
Repairs.....	239.18
Equipment.....	1,986.65
Presidents Emblem.....	50.00
Hospital supplies.....	251.10
Furniture.....	463.40
Total disbursements.....	4,776.79
Balance - Home Fund-August 1, 1969.....	8,658.41

**Remitted to Treasurer-All Funds**

Date	Description	Check No.	General Fund	Home Fund
1968				
Sept.	Home	1		117.15
Sept.	General	2	1337.92	
Nov.	General	3	958.56	
Nov.	Home	4		456.43
Dec.	General	5	266.39	
Dec.	Home	6		379.18
1969				
Feb.	General	7	12,735.46	
Feb.	Home	8		113.31
Feb.	General	9	15,783.39	
March	Home	10		313.62
May	General	11	2,357.47	
May	Home	12		1,206.89
May	General	13	1,123.69	
July	Home	14		2,347.95
July	General	15	1,177.35	
July	General	16	18,747.30	
July	Home	17		638.95
Totals			\$54,487.52	\$5,573.48

August 1, 1968 to August 1, 1969  
Total amount deposited in all funds

\$ 60,061.00



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Total amount remitted to Treasurer	\$ 60,061.00
August 1, 1969 No balance as per statement	

**ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL FUNDS IN GENERAL FUND****Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund****Receipts**

January — Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Tax.....	\$14,318.25
July — Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Tax.....	13,662.75
Total Receipts.....	\$27,981.00

**Disbursements**

Feb. 12 — Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary.....	\$ 7,061.25
Mar. 11 — Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary .....	7,257.00
July 29 — Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary.....	13,662.75
Total Disbursements.....	\$27,981.00

August 1, 1969 No balance

**Theta Rho Recreational Fund**

Aug. 1, 1968 — Balance on hand.....	1,097.99
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**Receipts**

1968-1969 — Received from President's collections.....	529.00
Received from Grand Lodge refund on camp...	67.55

Total receipts and balance.....	\$1,694.54
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**Disbursements**

Aug. 1968 — Continental Casualty Co.....	54.00
Oct. 1968 — Hallie H. Posnecker, Youth Chairman....	110.61

Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$1,529.93
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**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND**

August 1, 1968 Balance on hand.....	3.00
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**Receipts**

Received from Presidents collection and bequest.....	1,582.02
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Total receipts and balance.....	1,585.02
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**Disbursements**

Ethel Kelley, Executive Secretary.....	606.02
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Ethel Kelley, Executive Secretary.....	975.00
Total disbursements.....	1,581.02
August 1, 1969 Balance on hand.....	4.00

**WORLD EYE BANK**

August 1, 1968 Balance on hand.....	\$ 64.50
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**Receipts**

Donations received from Eye Bank Chairman.....	280.42
Total receipts and balance.....	\$344.92
No Disbursements Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1969....	344.92

**Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax**

August 1, 1968 Balance on hand.....	\$2,176.95
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**Receipts**

January Tax received from lodges.....	4,779.60
Total receipts and balance.....	6,956.55

**Disbursements**

A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary.....	4,737.00
August 1, 1969 Balance on hand.....	\$2,192.30

**150th ANNIVERSARY TAX**

August 1, 1968 No balance
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**Receipts**

Received from Rebekah Lodges 1969.....	\$4,737.00
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**Disbursements**

A. Ford Winters, Sovereign Grand Secretary.....	4,737.00
No Balance August 1, 1969	

**SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS****Receipts**

General Fund.....	\$14,598.48
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.....	27,981.00

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Theta Rho Recretational Fund.....	529.00
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1,582.02
World Eye Bank I.O.O.F *I.A.R.A.....	280.42
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	4,779.60
150th Anniversary Tax.....	4,737.00
Home Fund.....	5,573.48
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Total receipts all funds.....	\$60,061.00

**DISBURSEMENTS**

General Fund.....	\$14,182.99
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.....	27,981.00
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1,582.02
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	4,764.00
150th Anniversary Tax.....	4,737.00
Home Fund.....	4,776.79
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Total disbursements all funds.....	\$58,023.80
August 1, 1968 Balance on hand as per report.....	\$17,192.57
August 1, 1969 Total receipts for fiscal year.....	60,061.00
Total receipts and balance all funds.....	\$77,253.57
Total disbursements.....	\$58,023.80
August 1, 1969 Cash on hand all funds.....	19,229.77

Balance-General Fund	\$10,571.36
Balance-Home Fund	8,658.41

**CAPITAL ASSETS****General Fund**

Savings account at Home Federal Savings & Loan Co. ....	\$8,000.00
Savings account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co...	5,000.00
Time Certificate, Com. Nat'l. Bank, Knoxville.....	5,000.00

**Home Fund**

Time Certificate in Bank Box-Knoxville.....	1,000.00
Savings Account United Federal & Loan, Des Moines.....	8,235.95
Savings Account United Federal & Loan, Des Moines.....	6,453.98
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Total Assets	\$33,689.03
Savings Accounts and Certificates.....	\$33,689.03



Checking Accounts.....	19,229.77
Grand Total.....	<hr/> \$52,918.80

### Conclusion

The detailed report of transactions in the office of the secretary, membership of lodges, statistic reports etc will appear in the Journal to save on printing, due to Advanced reports being discontinued at the 1967 Assembly Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### AMENDMENTS TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Dear sisters and brothers:

In accordance with the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I am sending you the proposed legislation received in the office of the Assembly Secretary prior to September 1, 1969, for consideration at the Assembly session November 12-14, 1969.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We submit the following amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution regarding the Advisory Board:

Amend Article VII, Section 3, Par. (a) by striking out the entire paragraph as it now reads and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) To elect annually a Chairman and a Secretary.

Amend Article VII, Section 4 by striking out the entire paragraph as it now reads and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. Meetings. Meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held four times each year at the I.O.O.F. Homes in Mason City, said meetings to be held quarterly. Two of these meetings shall be held to coincide with meetings of the Board of Trustees. Special meetings may be held when

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necessary upon call of the Chairman of the Board, or upon the written request of the other members of the Board.

Fraternally submitted by the Advisory Board

LaVada Peterson, Chairman  
Hazel Lyons  
Lucile Shanda

## VISITATIONS

I attended four receptions for Grand Lodge Officers, four conventions, two Fellowship meetings, initiation of a class honoring Frances Simpson, one presentation of the Emblem, was present when Governor Ray signed the Proclamation for the 150th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the State House, attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore, Maryland, the Homes Picnic, Department Association L.A.P.M. at Clear Lake and visited the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly in the Jurisdictions of Indiana and Nebraska.

## NECROLOGY

Each year as I reach this portion of my report it is with a note of sadness and a deep feeling of reverence and respect to those who have so faithfully worked in our Order, some for many years and so greatly missed by all when they answered the Heavenly Roll Call. Many lodges and members have lost dear ones so it is with regret and sadness that I report the passing of 526 members.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our dear Past President, Sister Ethel Miller of Keokuk and Sister Vera Job the Assembly Chaplain of West Monroe, Louisiana. Sister Miller's health had been such that she was not able to be active for the last several years but she always kept a keen interest and enjoyed visitors. Sister Job was serving as the Assembly Chaplain.

A spray of chrysanthemums was sent to the service for our beloved Past President Sister Ethel and cards of sympathy were sent to the families of all Grand Lodge Officers at the time of their loss of loved ones.

## CONCLUSION

Sister Frances, our President, the "WORLD," has traveled to the lodges this past year as a reminder of "WORLD Wide Brotherhood" and for us to "Practice Rebekah Odd Fellowship today for a better WORLD tomorrow. The sincere loyalty and service you have given to the Order this year has been as inspiration to each member. I do



sincerely thank you for all the grand cooperation, tolerance and our pleasant associations this past year and our friendship of many years. I am sorry that due to the illness of Brother Kenneth I was not able to go with you as we had hoped but do congratulate you on a fine year of Fellowship and did so appreciate all courtesies extended by you. Thank you, Jimmie and Frances, my friends of many years, for everything and Brother Kenneth joins me in thanking you also.

Sisters Marjorie, Elizabeth and Muriel, it has been a happy year working together and I thank you for all courtesies extended. Sister Marjorie, as you reach the top of the ladder soon, I wish for you a most happy, successful year and extend to you, my HAND in "Friendship." Sister Elizabeth, as you climb the ladder I wish you every success possible and will be interested in your accomplishments. Sister Muriel, my co-worker for nine years, this has again, been another year of grand cooperation in our work as secretary and treasurer. I will miss the friendly associations and especially the letters and notes but hope we may enjoy a lasting friendship of many years. Thank you for everything and I wish for you and Sister Vivian a most enjoyable year this coming year.

I again extend a sincere thank you to all Grand Lodge Officers and their wives for all courtesies I have received and for your friendship. It was a happy privilege to serve with each one of you.

Brother Berle, Grand Secretary, words are inadequate to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the harmony and cooperation that has existed between our two offices these many years. No one could have a finer Grand Secretary to work with than it has been my privilege to have, with you, as my co-worker, one always so helpful, advice so willingly given and helping to solve problems through the years and I do extend to you the biggest Thank You possible. A word of thanks also to Sister Juanita and your staff, Iola and Merle. Brother Kenneth joins me in saying thanks to all of you for all your good help and kindness this past year during his illness. We do so appreciate everything.

A thank you to our Superintendent, Brother Richard Porter and his wife, Dorothy for any courtesies extended. It is so nice to know our residents are in such good hands.

Thanks to all Officers, Past Presidents and Officers of all Branches of the Order for any assistance and courtesies given during the year.

My very special thanks to my husband, Brother Kenneth, who although ill most of this past year helped when possible as assistant secretary and also for his frequent trips to the Postoffice, doing most of the mailing.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the lodge secretaries and also my gratitude for your splendid cooperation these past twelve years and the valuable contribution all of you make to the Order. I have been so happy to receive the little personal notes, they have meant so much to me and made closer harmony in our work together. A note of sadness creeps in as I say a farewell thanks to all. I hope you



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will give the same loyalty and cooperation to my successor, Sister Vivian.

Sisters and brothers, I could not close my report without a word of thanks to each of you for the privilege of serving as secretary and the confidence that you have placed in me, by electing me as your secretary for twelve years.

I would also like to express thanks for the many invitations that I received this past year, appreciated your thinking of me and sorry that I was unable to accept them due to the illness of my husband, Brother Kenneth.

“This report of my year is now before you  
Its pages are precious as gold  
And full of familiar faces  
Of friends both new and old  
It may be I've accomplished but little  
But my efforts were “true and sincere”  
And that's why I sigh as I'm closing  
My report of this twelfth Assembly year.”



Sincerely and fraternally,

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

# TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

In compliance with the requirements of the office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I submit the following report of the financial conditions of all funds in my possession.

The money of the Rebekah Assembly is deposited in the Community National Bank and Trust Company at Knoxville, Iowa. We have two checking accounts, a general fund and a home fund. Both accounts are insured up to \$15,000. We have three savings accounts at the United Federal Savings & Loan Company of Des Moines, Ia. One savings account at the Home Federal Savings & Loan Company of Des Moines, Ia. The interest on the general fund savings account is paid semi-annually and placed in the general fund checking account. The interest on the Home Fund savings accounts is paid semi-annually and left in the account to accumulate. The present accounts now stands at \$8,235.05 and \$6,453.98.

We have the Past Treasurers jewel of the late Alta Woodside. The old style officers jewels, two new jewels for the assistant Marshall and Conductor. Two Time Certificates. All are kept in the lock box at the Community National Bank and Trust Company. Said box furnished to the assembly without cost.

In a metal box in my home, I have three flags, the American flag, the Iowa flag and the Canadian flag. Each has a standard and staff. One large white Bible, receipt books, one wand, two velvet jewel carriers, numbered tags, two check books and other books and papers used in this office.

The following account is the receipts and disbursements from August 1, 1968 to August 1, 1969.

## GENERAL FUND

### Receipts

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 9,330.85
Rebekah Per capita tax.....	11,261.65
Theta Rho per capita tax.....	25.50
Home maintenance tax.....	27,981.00
Sale of supplies.....	1,104.03
Interest.....	773.75
Theta Rho Recreational fund.....	529.00
Eye Bank project.....	280.42
Grand Lodge Refund for camp.....	67.55

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State Lodge dues.....	106.00
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1,582.02
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	4,779.60
Sovereign Grand Lodge Special Assessment.....	4,737.00
Officers Bonds.....	1,260.00

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Total receipts and balance.....	\$63,818.37
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## GENERAL FUND

## Disbursements

President's salary.....	\$ 572.20
Office and travel expense.....	700.00
Secretary's salary.....	1,665.70
Office rent, travel, telephone and supplies.....	430.26
Vice President's and Treasurer allowance.....	100.00
Youth Committee expense.....	85.69
Postage & express.....	533.42
Social Security and withholding tax.....	258.00
I.A.R.A. per capita tax.....	115.00
Representative and secretary expense to I.A.R.A.....	305.56
Four State conclave expense.....	48.70
Counting votes.....	16.00
Printing.....	532.16
Supplies purchased for resale.....	597.20
Miscellaneous expense.....	418.68
Executive Board expense.....	58.80
Home Maintenance Tax.....	27,981.00
Theta Rho Recreational fund.....	110.61
Youth Camp Insurance.....	54.00
Educational Foundation Fund.....	1,581.02
Hawkeye Oddfellow subscriptions.....	333.00
Bond Premium.....	1,456.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.....	4,764.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Assessment.....	4,737.00
Expense of Officers, Past Presidents, Committee, Board members and supplies for the Assembly session.....	1,801.96
Expense of Hold over delegates.....	2,160.24
Expense of New delegates.....	1,830.56

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Total disbursements.....	\$53,247.01
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## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

## Itemized

1968

August 1, 1968 Balance in general fund.....	\$ 9,330.85
August 1, 1968 Balance in Theta Rho Recreational	



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			fund.....	\$ 1,097.99	
August 1, 1968			Balance in Educational Foundation fund.....	3.00	
August 1, 1968			Balance in Eye Bank.....	64.50	
August 1, 1968			Balance in S.G.L. Tax.....	2,176.95	
Date	Sec.	Treas.	Source		Amount
1968	No.	No.			
Sept.					
9	1	1	Interest.....	125.00	
			Home maintenance tax.....	417.00	
			Per Capita tax.....	203.40	
			Educational Foundation Fund.....	326.52	
			Theta Rho. Recreational Fund.....	266.00	
Nov.					\$1,337.92
11	3	2	Home maintenance tax.....	536.25	
			Per Capita tax.....	256.95	
			Eye Bank.....	54.05	
			State Lodge dues.....	30.00	
			Supplies sold.....	81.31	
Dec.					\$958.56
14	6	3	Supplies & jewelry.....	198.83	
			Grand Lodge refund Theta Rho Camp.	67.55	
1969					\$ 266.38
Feb.					
6	7	4	Per Capita tax.....	2,052.20	
			Home maintenance tax.....	6,108.00	
			Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	2,029.25	
			Anniversary tax.....	1,904.00	
			Bond Premium.....	456.00	
			Supplies sold.....	172.86	
			Theta Rho per capita tax.....	13.15	
					\$12,735.46
Mar.					
6	9	5	Bond premium.....	676.00	
			Per capita tax.....	2,449.30	
			Home maintenance tax.....	7,257.00	
			Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	2,417.75	
			Anniversary tax.....	2,283.85	
			State dues.....	46.00	
			Interest.....	433.75	
			Supplies sold.....	219.74	
					\$15,783.39
Apr.					
3	11	6	Bond premium.....	100.00	
			Per capita tax.....	293.50	
			Home maintenance tax.....	868.50	
			Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	290.00	
			Anniversary tax.....	386.25	

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			Educational Foundation fund.....	234.50	
			Eye Bank fund.....	32.50	
			Supplies sold.....	152.22	
					\$2,357.47
June					
24	13	7	Home maintenance tax.....	94.50	
			Per capita tax.....	31.75	
			Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	42.60	
			Anniversary tax.....	162.90	
			Eye Bank fund.....	193.87	
			Educational Foundation fund.....	45.00	
			State dues.....	30.00	
			Supplies sold.....	279.07	
			Interest.....	25.00	
			Theta Rho Recreational fund.....	191.00	
			Bond premium.....	28.00	
					\$1,123.69
July					
21	15	8	Educational Foundation fund.....	975.00	
			Theta Rho tax.....	12.35	
			Interest.....	190.00	
					\$1,177.35
July					
29	16	9	Home maintenance tax.....	12,699.75	
			Per capita tax.....	5,974.55	
			Educational Foundation fund.....	1.00	
			Theta Rho Recreational fund....	72.00	
					\$18,747.30
			Total receipts & balance.....		\$63,818.37

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS  
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Date 1968	Check No.		
August			
15	1	Frances Simpson, Vice Pres. postage & printing.	7.40
15	2	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 8/16 to 8/16.....	50.00
15	3	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 7/16 to 8/16.....	47.80
15	4	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 7/16 to 8/16.....	139.10
15	5	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone....	16.57
17	6	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth expense.....	6.39
September			
21	7	Lucile Shanda, Pres. travel 8/16 to 9/16.....	50.00
21	8	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 8/16 to 9/16.....	47.80
21	9	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 8/16 to 9/16.....	139.10

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21	10	Muriel Roudabout, counting votes.....	4.00
21	11	Tressa West, counting votes.....	4.00
21	12	Frances Simpson, V. P. last ½ allowance.....	25.00
21	13	Muriel Galvin, Treas. last ½ allowance.....	25.00
21	14	Leone Stokka, Secy. last ½ rent.....	100.00
21	15	Hazel Lyones, P.P. I.A.R.A. expense.....	153.18
21	16	Leone Stokka, Secy. I.Z.R.A. expense.....	152.38
21	17	Lucile Shanda, Pres. postage.....	24.00
21	18	Continental Casualty Co., Insurance camp Halada.	54.00

## October

16	19	Lucile Shanda, Pres. salary 9/ to 19/16 .....	47.80
16	20	Elizabeth seitsinger, Chr. Board Inst. postage.....	12.36
16	21	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy phone.....	28.40
16	22	Leone Stokka, Secy salary 9/16 to 10/16.....	139.10
16	23	Lucile Shanda, Pres. Gift in lieu of Jewel.....	75.00
16	24	Dodge Secretarial Service, printing.....	5.93
16	25	Lucile Shanda, Pres. postage.....	10.40
16	26	Community National Bank & Trust Co. checks.....	8.35
		Checks 27 through 171 listed in assembly expense	
28	172	LeNora Schukencht, P.P. Courtesy Com. exp.....	65.71
28	173	Leone Stokka, Secy supplies.....	5.91
28	174	Elizabeth Seitsinger, Chr. Board Inst. postage.....	4.20
28	175	Cedar Memorial Florist, flowers for memorial.....	6.18
28	176	Leone Stokka, Secy. gratuities.....	8.00
28	177	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 10/16 to 11/16.....	50.00
28	178	International Rebekah, Card.....	10.00
28	179	DuWayne Stokka, printing.....	89.70
28	180	Frances Simpson, Pres. first quar. office exp.....	25.00
28	181	Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. & WH. Tax.....	62.40
28	182	Frances Simpson, Pres. New Typewriter for pres...	92.67
28	183	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Five rituals.....	12.50

## November

5	184	Alice Bricker, Youth Comm. expense.....	11.30
15	185	Frances Simpson, Pres. postage.....	30.00
15	186	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy. supp. for resale.....	98.00
15	187	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	40.00
15	188	Frances Simpson, Pres. allowance on year books..	120.00
15	189	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 11/16 to 12/16.....	50.00
15	190	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 10/16 to 11/16.....	47.80
15	191	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 10/16 to 11/16.....	139.10
27	192	Hazel Lyons, P.P. Expense Four State Conclave...	8.70
27	193	Lucile Shanda, P.P. Repair to typewriter.....	23.69
27	194	Lucile Shanda, P.P. postage.....	12.00
27	195	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, postage.....	31.00
27	196	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	18.51
27	197	Maxwell Tribune, Printing.....	204.51



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## December

11	198	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 12/16 to 1/16/69.....	50.00
11	199	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 11/16 to 12/16.....	47.80
11	200	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 11/16 to 12/16.....	139.10
11	201	Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden, postage.....	3.80
11	202	Ames Stationers, Secy. supplies.....	2.27
11	203	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	60.00
17	204	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	19.52
18	205	Winnie Cleaver, Youth Committee expense.....	25.60
18	206	Berniece Westcott, Youth Committee expense.....	10.16
18	207	Hazel Lyons, P.P. Youth Committee expense.....	4.40
18	208	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth Committee expense..	6.00
18	209	Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth Camp expense.....	110.61
18	210	Dodge Secretarial Service, printing.....	8.50
28	211	Frances Simpson, Pres. postage.....	42.00

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## January

11	212	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 1/16 to 2/16.....	50.00
11	213	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 12/16 to 1/16.....	47.80
11	214	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 12/16 to 1/16 .....	139.10
11	215	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	17.33
11	216	Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. & WH. tax.....	62.40
28	217	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	16.45

## February

12	218	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 1/16 to 2/16.....	47.40
12	219	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 2/16 to 3/16.....	50.00
12	220	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 1/16 to 2/16.....	138.10
12	221	Ruth Miller, Exp. U.N. Pilgrimage Committee...	8.80
12	222	Frances Simpson, Pres. mileage to U.N. meeting.	3.36
12	223	Frances Simpson, Pres. postage.....	24.00
12	224	Evelyn LeOrange, Secy. I.A.R.A. supp. for resale	51.00
12	225	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	40.00
12	226	McDowell Ins. Agcy. Premium on Secy. office....	25.00
17	227	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone....	16.80
17	228	A. Ford Winters, Secy. supplies for resale.....	443.10
17	229	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Home main. tax.....	7,061.25

## March

11	230	Berle S. Starr, Grand Secy. Bond premium.....	1,456.00
11	231	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Home maint. tax....	7,257.00
14	232	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 3/16 to 4/16.....	50.00
14	233	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 2/16 to 3/16.....	47.60
14	234	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 2/16 to 3/16.....	138.60
14	235	Frances Simpson, Pres. 2nd quar. office exp.....	25.00
27	236	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone....	17.90
27	237	Ames Stationers, Secy. supplies.....	23.75

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April		4,737.00
10	238 A. Ford Winters, Secy. Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax.	
10	239 Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 4/16 to 5/16.....	50.00
10	240 Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 3/16 to 4/16.....	47.60
10	241 Frances Simpson, Pres. 3rd quart. office exp.....	25.00
10	242 Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 3/16 to 4/16.....	138.60
10	243 Leslie Paper Co. envelopes.....	34.68
10	244 Dodge Secretarial Service, Secy. expense.....	2.85
10	245 Marjorie Hefte, V.P. 1st half allowance.....	25.00
10	246 Muriel Galvin, Treasurer, 1st half allowance.....	25.00
10	247 Leone Stokka, Secy. one-half office rent.....	100.00
10	248 Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	60.00
10	249 Lucile Shanda, P.P. Four State Conclave exp.....	20.00
10	250 Marjorie Hefte, V.P. Four State Conclave exp.....	20.00
10	251 Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. & WH. tax.....	66.60
10	252 Maxwell Tribune, Printing.....	93.22
10	253 Evelyn LeOrange, I.A.R.A. Secy. I.A.R.A. tax.....	115.00
17	254 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	19.45
May		
15	255 Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 5/16 to 6/16.....	50.00
15	256 Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 4/16 to 5/16.....	47.60
15	257 Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 4/16 to 5/16.....	138.60
June		
2	258 Evelyn LeOrange, Secy. I.A.R.A. supplies.....	5.10
2	259 Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. wreath at tomb.....	10.00
2	260 Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Hawkeye subscriptions	333.00
2	261 Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	40.00
2	262 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	20.91
18	263 Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 5/16 to 6/16.....	47.60
18	264 Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 6/16 to 7/16.....	50.00
18	265 Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 5/16 to 6/16.....	138.60
18	266 Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone.....	12.75
18	267 Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	24.97
18	268 Hazel Lyons, P.P. Youth Committee expense.....	12.88
18	269 Berniece Westcott, Youth Committee expense.....	8.96
18	270 Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Youth Committee postage..	3.00
18	271 Frances Simpson, Pres. exp. for Exec. Board.....	9.20
18	272 Marjorie Hefte, V.P. expense for Exec. Board.....	15.60
18	273 Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden, Exp. Board meeting.	14.40
18	274 Leone Stokka, Secy. Exp. Board meeting	9.44
18	275 Muriel Galvin, Treas. Exp. Board meeting.....	10.16
25	276 Maxwell Tribune, printing.....	10.30
25	277 A. Ford Winters, Secy. Anniv. assessment.....	4,737.00
25	278 Helen Milburn, Ins. Steno. additional exp.....	21.62
25	279 Ethel Kelly, Exec. Secy. Educ. Foundation.....	606.02



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## July

11	280	Frances Simpson, Pres. travel 7/16 to 8/16.....	50.00
11	281	Frances Simpson, Pres. salary 6/16 to 7/16.....	47.60
11	282	Leone Stokka, Secy. salary 6/16 to 7/16.....	138.60
11	283	Frances Simpson, Pres. 4th quarter office exp...	25.00
11	284	Frances Simpson, Pres. Repair to adding mach.	7.21
11	285	Elizabeth Brown, counting votes.....	4.00
11	286	Sadie Borg, counting votes.....	4.00
11	287	Frances Simpson, Pres. postage.....	6.96
11	288	Alpha Rebekah Lodge #572 refund S.G.L. tax...	27.25
23	289	Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. & WH. tax...	66.60
23	290	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Secy. phone...	14.13
23	291	Leone Stokka, Secy. postage.....	40.00
23	292	Ethel Kelly, Secy. Ed. Foundation fund (Job)...	975.00
29	293	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. Home maint. tax...	13,662.75
		Total disbursements.....	\$47,454.25

## ASSEMBLY EXPENSE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1968

October 18, 1968

Check No.	Name	Amount
27	Lucile Shanda, President.....	\$ 39.04
28	Frances Simpson, Vice President.....	33.44
29	Leona Stokka, Secretary.....	44.24
30	Muriel Galvin, Treasurer.....	45.44
31	Marjorie Hefte, Warden.....	38.24
32	Elaine Tomlin, Marshall.....	33.68
33	Ruth Clark, Conductor.....	33.20
34	Louise Galvin, Messenger.....	33.44
35	Alta Pray, Inside Guardian.....	37.52
36	Edna Ward, Outside Guardian.....	25.52
37	Helen Lyda, Chaplain.....	33.68
38	Doris Cuvelier, Musician.....	30.72
39	Helen Milburn, Inside Stenographer.....	40.16
40	Florence Hollingsworth, Outside Stenographer.	35.52
41	Maria Pata, Color Bearer.....	24.00
42	Elizabeth Seitsinger, Chairman Board Inst.....	28.56
43	Henrietta Seabrook, Member Board Inst.....	18.00
44	Kay Shenenberger, Member Board Inst.....	18.00
45	Marguerite Messerer, Chr. Legislation.....	36.32
46	Marjorie Collison, Chr. Credentials.....	49.52
47	Agnes Dvorak, Member Credential Comm.....	32.96



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48	Esther Curtis, Member Credential Comm.....	34.64
49	Pauline Manful, Chr. Election Returns.....	28.72
50	Tressie West, Chr. Mileage & Expense.....	27.04
51	Iva Johnson, Chr. Memorial Committee.....	32.16
52	Doris Nielson, Chr. Community Service.....	15.00
53	Helen Kukik, Chr. Finance Comm.....	42.24
54	Gretta Protector, Member Finance Comm.....	58.40
55	Orpha Stebbeds, Member Finance Comm.....	46.16
56	Georgia Walker, Member Finance Comm.....	45.68
57	Esther Hick, Past Pres.....	39.20
58	Doris Atkinson, Past Pres.....	41.92
59	Mae Burbank, Past Pres.....	37.68
-	Vira Reynolds, Past Pres.....	39.20
61	Leona Lindamen, Past Pres.....	41.12
62	Vivian Nelson, Past Pres.....	42.64
63	Hallie Posnecker, Past Pres.....	39.20
64	Bertha Wymore, Past Pres.....	36.64
65	Helen Nelson, Past Pres.....	44.24
66	Stella Winget, Past Pres.....	39.20
67	Irene Schulz, Past Pres.....	43.60
68	Lenora Schuknecht, Past Pres.....	30.00
69	Abby Calhoun, Past Pres.....	38.16
70	Shirley Lubberden, Past Pres.....	39.20
71	Margaret McCoy, Past Pres.....	40.88
72	LaVada Petersen, Past Pres.....	47.84
73	Erma Stenick, Past Pres.....	40.16
74	Hazel Lyons, Past Pres.....	42.80
75	Louise Allen, Past Pres.....	37.04
Total.....		\$1,801.96

## HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

Check No.	District	Name	Amount
76	1	Zura Brown.....	\$ 45.04
77	3	Merle Mitchell.....	37.60
78	5	Arlene Hanson.....	44.96
79	7	Miranda Keil.....	35.76
80	9	Audrey Dewey.....	37.36
81	11	Hanna Bak.....	47.84
82	13	Esther Mayfield.....	44.56
83	15	Mayme Scharp.....	44.64
84	17	Mabel Norris.....	42.64
85	19	Elise Schmidt.....	38.72
86	21	Ida Youngbeth.....	50.56
87	23	Mabel Wascher.....	37.04
88	25	Venetta Reeves.....	41.04

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89	27	Mae Waddell.....	45.12
90	29	Viola Lower.....	38.32
91	33	Mollie Mullin.....	35.04
92	35	Betty Freeman.....	40.48
93	37	Lucille Dobney.....	42.56
94	39	Mildred Albright.....	43.36
95	41	Nellie Muhn.....	44.40
96	43	Ida Blackman.....	48.08
97	47	Mabel Benjamin.....	48.56
98	49	Elsie Wilcox.....	34.72
99	51	Beatrice Hisel.....	37.60
100	53	Ethel Aldrich.....	32.88
101	55	Linnea Hiserodt.....	46.48
102	57	Bessie Rigel.....	30.00
103	57	Sadie Vlach.....	30.00
104	57	Della Hughes.....	30.00
105	59	Ethel Jolliffe.....	41.52
106	61	Neva Farlan.....	42.48
107	63	Ethel Miers.....	39.44
108	65	Mina Crouse.....	50.56
109	67	Bessie Meyers.....	49.44
110	69	Margaret Nelson.....	49.28
111	71	Eva Cuppet.....	52.40
112	73	Lemah Howard.....	49.92
113	75	Helen Higgenbottom.....	51.84
114	77	Nyda McVay.....	39.20
115	77	Maxine Hachbarth.....	39.20
116	77	Anna Campbell.....	38.88
117	81	Bernadine Smith.....	45.84
118	83	Juanita Hansen.....	47.36
119	85	Marie Haveman.....	38.24
120	87	Grace Selders.....	47.28
121	89	Cora Huff.....	38.96
122	91	Zora LaFollette.....	40.88
123	93	Leona Snodgrass.....	43.52
124	95	Helen Lackore.....	45.20
125	97	Sara Mathers.....	50.40
126	99	Irene Garner.....	43.04
Total.....			\$2,160.24

## NEW DELEGATES

Check No.	Dist.	Name	Amount
127	4	Ruth Wilson.....	\$ 40.24
128	6	Muriel Roudabout.....	33.04
129	8	Margaret Keigly.....	40.16

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130	10	Sara McKinley.....	33.44
131	12	Helen Hart.....	37.84
132	16	Edith Waddell.....	33.60
133	18	Marcy Downy.....	49.68
134	20	Dorothy Dinham.....	44.16
135	22	Viola Kirschbaum.....	36.88
136	24	Ladean McClelland.....	46.00
137	26	Margaret Jones.....	40.64
138	28	Dorothy Atwater.....	33.60
139	30	Doris Haan.....	51.12
140	32	Mercy Watson.....	49.92
141	34	Goldie Dodge.....	39.60
142	36	Daizy Combe.....	52.64
143	38	Ruth Seeman.....	36.32
144	40	Phyliss Roberts.....	41.60
145	42	Viola Brook.....	39.84
146	44	Mabel Taylor.....	30.32
147	46	Inda Blessie.....	44.40
148	48	Stella Wardenberg.....	33.12
149	50	Ida Harter.....	37.36
150	52	Ruby Harper.....	32.48
151	54	Grace Sanderson.....	35.44
152	56	Marjorie Evans.....	39.76
153	58	Clara Schreir.....	35.20
154	60	Esther Carson.....	55.76
155	62	Hazel Morgan.....	36.64
156	64	Ruth Wilson.....	35.52
157	68	Clara Chamberlain.....	39.84
158	70	Eula Crossley.....	35.28
159	74	Ina Herke.....	49.52
160	76	Clara Passeu.....	46.08
161	78	Fern Stevens.....	46.88
162	80	Wilma Heightshoe.....	46.40
163	82	Martha Greenlee.....	37.36
164	84	Ruby Van Buskirk.....	54.56
165	86	Elizabeth Howell.....	34.00
166	88	Malfray James.....	45.84
167	90	Marjorie Fritz.....	39.04
168	92	Mae Marek.....	34.16
169	94	Rowena Flinn.....	43.60
170	96	Effie Lofstuen.....	39.04
171	98	Ella Sorenson.....	42.64
Total.....			<hr/> \$1,830.56



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HOME FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 7,861.72
President's collections.....	5,548.48
Interest.....	25.00
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Total receipts and balance.....	\$13,435.20

Disbursements

Advisory Board expense.....	\$ 133.80
General supplies.....	1,903.76
Repairs.....	239.18
Equipment & furniture.....	2,450.05
President's Emblem.....	50.00
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Total disbursements.....	\$4,776.79
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$8,658.42

Receipts (Itemized)

Date	Secy.	No.	Treas.		Amount
1968	No.	No.			
August 1	2	1		Balance on hand.....	\$ 7,861.72
Sept. 9	2	1		President's collection.....	117.15
Nov. 21	4	2		President's collections..	431.43
				Interest-----	25.00
					456.43
Dec. 21	5	3		President's collections.....	379.18
1969					
Feb. 6	8	4		President's collections.....	113.31
Mar. 6	10	5		President's collections.....	313.62
April 3	12	6		President's collections.....	1,206.89
June 24	14	7		President's collections.....	2,347.95
July 29	17	8		President's collections.....	638.95
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Total receipts and balance.....					\$13,435.20

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Itemized)

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Itemized)

Date	Check		Amount
1968	No.1		
Sept.			
21	1	Margaret McCoy, Advisory board expense....	\$ 23.60
21	2	LaVada Petersen, Advisory board expense....	23.20
21	3	Hazel Lyons, Advisory board expense.....	24.80

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21	4	Arlan's, General supplies.....	64.65
Oct.			
28	5	Frances Simpson, President, Traveling emblem.	50.00
Nov.			
18	6	Iowa State Industries, General supplies.....	41.66
18	7	Curries, General supplies.....	38.64
18	8	Curries, General supplies.....	28.78
1969			
Feb.			
6	9	Kenneth Larson, Tuning pianos.....	27.00
May			
26	10	LaVada Petersen, P.P. Advisory board expense	21.80
26	11	Lucile Shanda, P.P. Advisory board expense..	19.00
26	12	Hazel Lyons, P.P. Advisory board expense....	21.40
26	13	Arlan's, General supplies.....	126.23
26	14	Sears Roebuck Co., General supplies.....	133.37
26	15	Curries, General supplies.....	67.42
26	16	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy. refund on error...	14.66
26	17	Tempo's, General supplies.....	174.76
26	18	Lang Distributing, General supplies.....	53.56
June			
25	19	Lang Distributing, General supplies.....	13.91
25	20	Damon's General supplies.....	5.15
25	21	Kathan Upholstering Shop, repairs.....	212.18
25	22	Iowa State Industries, General supplies.....	46.57
25	23	Physicians & Hospital Supply Co. General supplies.....	31.71
July			
11	24	Fuller Brush Co., General supplies.....	370.08
11	25	J. C. Penney Co., General supplies.....	267.69
11	26	Lintex Corp., General supplies.....	219.39
11	27	Plumb Supply Co., Equipment for kitchen.....	1,986.65
26	28	Edward Don Co., General supplies.....	205.53
26	29	Sears Roebuck & Co., Furniture.....	463.40
Total disbursements.....			\$ 4,776.79

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

### (Receipts)

Date	Secy. No.	Treas. No.		
1968				
Aug.				
1	00	0	Balance on hand.....	\$ 3.00
Sept.				
9	1	1	President's collections.....	326.52
1969				
Apr.				
3	11	6	President's collections.....	234.52

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June				
24	13	7	President's collections.....	45.00
July				
21	15	8	Bequeath from Vera Job.....	975.00
29	16	9	President's collections.....	1.00

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Total receipts and balance..... \$1,585.02

**Disbursements**

Date	Check			
1969	No.			
June				
2	279		Ethel Kelly, Secy.....	\$ 606.02
July				
23	292		Ethel Kelly, Secy.....	975.00

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Total disbursements..... \$1,581.02

Balance on hand August 1, 1969..... \$ 4.00

**THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND****(Receipts)**

Date	Secy.	Treas.		
1968	No.	No.		
Aug.				
1	00	0	Balance on hand.....	\$1,097.99
Sept.				
9	1	1	President's collections.....	266.00
Dec.				
14	6	3	Grand Lodge refund on camp.....	67.55
1969				
June				
24	13	7	President's collections.....	191.00
July				
29	16	9	President's collections.....	72.00

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Total receipts and balance..... \$1,694.54

**Disbursements**

Date	Check			
1968	No.			
Sept.				
18	18		Continental Insurance Company.....	\$ 54.00
Dec.				
18	209		Hallie Posnecker, P.P. Camp expense..	110.61

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Total disbursements..... \$ 164.61

Balance on hand August 1, 1969..... \$1,529.93



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## EYE BANK PROJECT

### (Receipts)

Date 1968	Secy. No.	Treas. No.		
Aug. 1	00	0	Balance on hand.....	\$ 64.50
Nov. 21	3	2	Received from secretary.....	54.05
1969 Apr. 3	11	6	Received from secretary.....	32.50
June 24	13	7	Received from secretary.....	193.87
Total receipts and balance.....				<u>\$344.92</u>
No disbursements				
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....				\$344.92

## GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE TAX

### (Receipts)

Date 1968	Secy. No.	Treas. No.		
Sept. 9	1	1	July tax.....	\$ 417.00
Nov. 21	3	2	July tax.....	536.25
1969 Feb. 6	7	4	January tax.....	6,108.00
Mar. 6	9	5	January tax.....	7,257.00
Apr. 3	11	6	January tax.....	868.50
June 24	13	7	January tax.....	94.50
July 29	16	9	July tax.....	12,699.75
Total receipts.....				<u>\$27,981.00</u>

### Disbursements

Date 1969	Check No.		
Feb. 12	229	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy.....	\$ 7,061.25
Mar. 11	231	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy.....	7,257.00

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July 29	293	Berle J. Starr, Grand Secy.....	13,662.75
Total disbursements.....			\$27,981.00
No balance August 1, 1969			

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX

Date 1968	Secy. No.	Treas. No.		
Aug. 1	0	0	Balance on hand.....	\$2,176.95
1969				
Feb. 6	7	4	January tax.....	2,029.25
Mar. 6	9	5	January tax.....	2,417.75
Apr. 3	11	6	January tax.....	290.00
June 24	13	7	January tax.....	42.60
Total receipts and balance.....				\$6,956.55

## Disbursements

Date 1969	Check No.		
April 10	238	A. Ford Winters, S. G. Secy.....	\$4,737.00
July 11	288	Alpha Rebekah Lodge #572 (Refund on tax).....	27.25
Total disbursements.....			\$4,764.25
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....			\$2,192.30

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Date 1969	Secy. No.	Treas. No.		
Feb. 6	7	4	Received from secretary.....	\$1,904.00
Mar. 6	9	5	Received from secretary.....	2,283.85
Apr. 3	11	6	Received from secretary.....	386.25
June 24	13	7	Received from secretary.....	162.90
Total receipts.....				\$4,737.00

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## Disbursements

Date	Check		
1969	No.		
June			
25	277	A. Ford Winters, S.G. Secy.....	\$4,737.00
		No balance on August 1, 1969	

## RECAPITULATION

### General Fund

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 5,988.41
Balance in Theta Rho Recreational fund.....	1,097.99
Balance in Educational Foundation fund.....	3.00
Balance in Eye bank.....	64.50
Balance in Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	2,176.95
Receipts.....	54,487.52
Total.....	\$63,818.37
Disbursements as per cancelled checks.....	\$53,247.01
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$10,571.36

## THETA RHO RECREATION FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$1,097.99
Receipts from President's collections.....	529.00
Refund from Grand Lodge for camp.....	67.55
Total.....	\$1,694.54
Disbursements as per cancelled checks.....	\$ 164.61
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$1,529.93

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 3.00
Receipts from President's collections.....	607.02
Bequeath from Vera Job.....	975.00
Total receipts and balance.....	\$1,585.02
Disbursements as per cancelled checks.....	\$1,581.02
Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$ 4.00

## EYE BANK

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 64.50
Money sent to secretary.....	280.42
Total receipts and balance.....	\$344.92
No disbursements	



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Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$ 344.92
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## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE TAX

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$2,176.95
Receipts.....	4,779.60

Total receipts and balance.....	\$6,956.55
Disbursements as per cancelled checks.....	4,764.25

Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$2,192.30
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## HOME FUND

Balance on hand August 1, 1968.....	\$ 7,861.72
Receipts.....	5,573.48

Total.....	\$13,435.20
Disbursements as per cancelled checks.....	4,776.79

Balance on hand August 1, 1969.....	\$8,658.41
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## CAPITAL ASSETS

## GENERAL FUND

Savings Account at Home Federal Savings & Loan Co., Des Moines.....	\$ 8,000.00
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Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co., Des Moines.....	5,000.00
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One Time Certificate in bank box at Community National Bank & Trust.....	5,000.00
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## HOME FUND

One Time Certificate in bank box at Community National Bank & Trust.....	1,000.000
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Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co., Des Moines.....	8,235.05
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Savings Account at United Federal Savings & Loan Co., Des Moines.....	6,453.98
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Total savings.....	\$33,689.03
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## TOTAL ASSETS

Money in checking accounts.....	\$19,229.77
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Time Certificates.....	6,000.00
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Savings Accounts.....	27,689.03
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Grand total.....	\$52,918.80
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## CONCLUSION

We have come to the end of another year of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship. I take this opportunity to thank all the Rebekah's for the priv-

ilege of serving as your Treasurer. I have attended several meetings and conventions this year and wish to thank the members for the many courtesies extended to me.

To you, Sister Leone I would like to express my appreciation for your friendship and cooperation, as my co-worker the past nine years. We have worked in Harmony and I will miss your letters and notes, but I am looking forward to working with our new secretary Sister Vivian. I pledge my full cooperation to the in coming officers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Muriel Galvin, Treasurer  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

## ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

In accordance with the requirements of the office as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I am submitting the following report from October 1968 to November 1969.

The Board was reorganized with Sister LaVada Petersen, chairman, Hazel Lyons, Secretary, and Lucille Shanda, a new member.

Our first meeting of the year was from April 27 through 30. We met at the Home in Mason City. Meeting was called to order on Sunday evening by the chairman and we preceeded with general business. We discussed the want lists and decided the best procedure to do the buying so as to save the most time. We again decided to divide the lists and give each member a list to be responsible to buy. We would consult together when a decision was to be made.

There was much discussion on just what to do with the old school books still in cupboards in the Home. They were far out of date and were only a fire hazard. Mrs. Porter contacted a lady in Mason City that would take them and sell them to whomever might buy them. This was handled through a Woman's Club in Mason City. She was very happy to hear of these books and said that she would pick them up soon.

Since a year ago, the top floor of the Old People's Building which had been used for storage, had been cleaned out and painted to be used for an activity room for the old people. We inspected this room and were overjoyed at the way it had been changed. Now they needed furniture to place there to make it enjoyable and useful. We bought them two folding tables, a desk and chair, and then salvaged other furniture that was not needed so badly in other parts of the building. It now is a very wholesome place for the residents to work on hobbies as well as a place for their parties and games.

Mr. Porter then asked us to look over the furniture in the Main Parlor. We decided that something should be done to brighten the place a bit as well as to renew some. We decided to have two chairs which were in good condition as far as construction was, re-upholstered at this time. We called a man out to the Home and showed us samples and gave us prices. We decided on a print that went well with the other furniture in the room and told him to go ahead. He did a marvelous job on the two. Then one of the sectional daven-



ports was looking pretty bad so we decided to move it to the Men's T. V. room in the other building and get two new demi-sofas. These we purchased in gold. All of this really did make the parlor look so much better.

Tuesday morning we met with the Trustees and again discussed the remodeling of the kitchen. Since it was voted upon at last Session to allow \$2000. for this project we allowed it to them at this time. It was spent to replace water pipes involved in moving the water heaters to another building for safety sake. The water heaters had been in the room with the dishwashers and state safety inspectors had suggested we remove these in case one of them should happen to explode too near residents working. This was the reason for moving them to the other building.

The other purchases made at this time were very small articles.

Our fall meeting was Aug. 24 - 27. Again our meeting was opened on Sunday evening. Going over bills and minutes of the former meeting. Want lists were gone over and discussed. They were small at this time. Monday morning saw us very busy in inventory. This is a very large task. Imagine counting everything in your own home.

On Tuesday we again met with the Trustees. A discussion was made about the equipment for the kitchen. They ask if we would furnish the new dishwasher. This was well over the \$1000. limit which was placed on the Advisory Board last year. Therefore, I wrote to each one of the Executive Board concerning this item. They held a meeting accordingly and decided to buy all of it except the water heater booster enclosed within the machine. These instructions were passed onto Mr. Porter. This will be our portion of the equipment for the kitchen.

After all inventory was complete and buying was all finished we closed our meeting late on Wednesday and returned home feeling our work was well done and very much appreciated. It is so nice to work with Mr. & Mrs. Porter. They always appreciate every little thing that we can do for the residents. I would also like to say "Thank You" to my co-workers for the year. I enjoyed working with you immensely. We were so sorry that Our President could not accept our invitation to be with us at this time. She really missed a lot of work.

Fraternally submitted,  
LaVada Petersen, Chr.  
Hazel Lyons, Sec.  
Lucille Shanda, New Member

#### Recommendation

Whereas, at the Session of 1968, it was decided that if any one article purchased by the Advisory Board was to be over \$1000; it was to be handed to the Executive Board to decide upon this article;

And whereas, the Advisory Board has been to the Home and heard the reasons for the article and the information leading to the purchase of same;

**ADVISORY BOARD REPORT**

We recommend that there be a Joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Advisory Board called and all parties involved be given a voice in the purchase of said article.

Fraternally Submitted,  
LaVada Petersen, Chr.  
Hazel Lyons  
Lucille Shanda  
Marjorie Hefte  
Elizabeth Seitsinger

## **JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

The Joint Youth Committee submits the following report for the year October 1968 to September 1, 1969:

The annual meeting of this committee was held at the office of the Grand Secretary on December 7, 1968. The following officers were elected: Charles Dewey, Chairman; Hallie H. Posnecker, Co-Chairman; and Berneice Westcott, Secretary.

The report on the work of the Junior Branches found ten active Theta Rho Clubs and six Junior Lodges. We are sorry to report that several of these groups are having problems due to the lack of a satisfactory Advisory Officer. Many of the Clubs and Junior Lodges have been initiating new members and all reported excellent Community Service projects. We need the help of the Senior Brothers and Sisters very badly.

The vote was unanimous that we hold Camp at Springbrook Park again this year and the dates were set for August 3 through 10. These later had to be changed to August 10 through 14 due to changes in other dates at the Park. We were very surprised when we were notified that the rate had been increased from 40 cents per day per person to \$1.50 per day per person. However, we decided to go ahead with camp and raised the fee paid by the camper to \$8.00. Brother Starr then wrote a letter to the Governor and to the Conservation Commission questioning such a large raise and we in turn were notified that the raise would be to 75¢ per person per day instead of the \$1.50. In view of this we set the fee per camper at \$7.00. Sister Hallie H. Posnecker was selected as Camp Director and was pledged the support of everyone present.

Supplies for the committee were found to be necessary and the Grand Secretary was instructed to order them. These were received very soon.

It was decided that a letter of appreciation for service given be sent to each subordinate and Rebekah Lodge sponsoring one of our Youth groups. These letters were sent out by the Co-Chairman on December 9, 1968.

Visitations were assigned and our meeting was adjourned. We were very proud that Starlite Theta Rho Girls Club No. 32 of Indianola was able to accept the invitation to attend the Youth session at Sovereign Grand Lodge in Miami, Florida. All reports were of excellent work done by their Drill team. Congratulations!

The Four State Conclave at Beatrice, Nebraska in April was attend-



**JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

ed by Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 of Des Moines and Little Angel Theta Rho Club No. 33 and Red Oak Junior Lodge No. 17 of Red Oak. These Drill Teams presented excellent and unusual drills and were a credit to Iowa.

Clubs and Junior Lodges have been visited by the members of this Committee. Excellent work has been reported and many very interesting projects and programs were given. We can be proud of the manner in which our Clubs and Junior Lodges conduct their meetings.

We have just completed a successful Camp with 44 girls and 18 boys in attendance. Our program of sports, crafts, and evening fun gave the campers time for relaxation and our Schools of Instruction, held every morning gave much help with the Club and Lodge work. Each Club and Junior Lodge present exemplified some part of the work and the new Theta Rho Ritual was discussed and some demonstrations were given. Our meals, under the supervision of Sister Marion Robinson of Guthrie Center were excellent. We appreciate her work so very much. We were happy to have the President and Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sisters Frances Simpson and Marjorie Hefte visit us. We were also very pleased to have the Deputy Grand Master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Allen and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Leone Stokka spend some time with us. Other guests who were very welcome were Brothers Myron Allen, Miles Collins, Tom McCoy and Charles Stebbeds and Sisters Margaret McCoy and Orpha Stebbeds. We are always very pleased when the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs pay us a visit. Helping us in the kitchen and dining room were Sisters and Brothers from the Lodges at Menlo, Guthrie Center, Coon Rapids, Casey, Stuart and Des Moines. We want to say a very big "Thank You!" to these wonderful workers.

Members of the Committee present at Camp were Brother Charles Dewey and Sisters Hazel Lyons and Hallie Posnecker. Sister Audrey Dewey accompanied Chuck and we certainly want to thank her for her very excellent help. We needed her very badly.

We feel the time has come when we are going to have to spend more time with our Youth groups and we are going to have to have more good help from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. These are trying times for young people, so much to do, so much money to spend and at times not too much guidance at home. Our Junior Branches can fill a great need for providing opportunities for the young people to learn how one can live a life of Service to Others and find happiness and satisfaction within themselves. Will you help?

Fraternally submitted,

Charles Dewey, Chairman  
Hallie H. Posnecker, Co-Chairman  
Berneice Westcott, Secretary  
Hazel Lyons, P.P.  
Robert Foster  
Phil Fry

## U.N. PILGRIMAGE REPORT

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### REPORT OF THE 1969 UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

This Committee, consisting of four members, two Brothers and two Sisters, has had two meetings this year. One at Cedar Rapids after Tuesday evenings festivities of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly and one on January 4th in Des Moines at which our Assembly President and Grand Master were present.

We were happy that Iowa again participated in this the 20th Anniversary of this very wonderful United Nations and Educational Bus Tour by sending 28 of Iowa's finest young people consisting of 8 young men and 20 young ladies accompanied by Tour Director, Brother Tom McCoy of Indianola and Sister Elaine Tomlin of Bloomfield as the Assistant Director. We were so sorry that Brother Tom was forced by illness to leave the tour at La Porte, Indiana and return home. We are happy that Brother Tom recuperated so well and deeply appreciate all the preparations he had made and which naturally made it much easier for Sister Elaine to take over and carry on with the group and the help of a very fine bus driver. We are also grateful that Brother Vernon Wittrig was able to fly into Washington, D.C. and assist with the trip from there on to New York City. Thanks to all. These 28 young people left Des Moines on July 7th after a send-off breakfast served in Fort Des Moines Lodge Hall at 2904 Kingman Blvd., and altho it was a gloomy day and a threat of rain, anticipation on their faces and the excitement of a journey looked forward to, far out shone the gloomy skies.

Their trip Eastward included a tour of the Battlefield at Gettysburg, Washington, D.C. where they visited Kennedy's Grave, the Tomb of Unknown and saw the changing of the guard. While there they also visited the Bureau of Engraving, Department of State, White House, Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, National Archives, Smithsonian and saw much of Washington D.C. in general. Then on to Annapolis, Maryland where they toured the Naval Academy; to Fort McHenry; to Baltimore; to Longwood Gardens; to Philadelphia then on to New York arriving there Sunday afternoon to be greeted by our own Past President, Hallie Posnecker, who again served on the New York Staff.

We do not have a copy of the programing for the week in New York, but from past experience we know they saw many things



of interest and visited with some interesting people and learned much about the operations of the United Nations. This week also included an evening at Radio City Music Hall and a Broadway Play.

Leaving New York on Saturday, July 19th, they came home by the way of Montour Falls, New York, Penn Yan, New York, Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ontario on through Michigan, Indiana and Illinois arriving in Des Moines on the evening of July 22nd a very tired but very happy group and a very sad time of a parting of the ways for many. After being served a return supper in Sherman Hall each went on there separate ways home with hearts and heads full of knowledge, sights seen and new friends made, and with a warm spot of gratitude for the fine receptions given to them along their way by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of our nation and Canada. This is an invaluable trip and let us not forget, these young people are ready and willing to share their experience with you if you will just ask them to do so.

The following is the list of participants and the sponsoring Lodges:

Jane E. Lovrien, Clarksville, Iowa	Clarksville I.O.O.F. No. 351
Connie Ailene Bieneman, Clarksville, Iowa	Clarksville I.O.O.F. No 351
Kevin Bruce Bartholomew, Glenwood, Iowa	Glenwood I.O.O.F. No. 97 and Woodland Rebekah Lodge No. 552
Jobe Dean McClellan, Jr., Denison, Iowa	Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420
Dennis Lee Wells, Pulaski, Iowa	Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1
Jan Marie Waterman, Newell, Iowa	Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258
Brent L. Davis, Newell, Iowa	Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258
Joelle C. Anderson, Newell, Iowa	Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258
Bruce Edward Christensen, Newell, Iowa	Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258
Barbara Sue Stille Storm Lake, Iowa	Past President of Rebekah Assembly, LaVada Petersen, Newell, Iowa
Sara Jo Stimmel North Liberty, Iowa	Eureka I.O.O.F. No. 44 Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 376 and Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416
Teddi J. King, Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Valley I.O.O.F. No. 233 and Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256
Marilyn Jean Hurlburt, Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Valley I.O.O.F. No. 233 and Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256
Martha Louis Gray, Independence, Iowa	Independence I.O.O.F. No. 142
Linda D. Barhite, Alden, Iowa	Areturus I.O.O.F. No. 100
Dean Michael Anderson, Iowa Falls, Iowa	Areturus I.O.O.F. No. 100



Jeanne Beth Bauerle, Harlan, Iowa	Harlan I.O.O.F. No. 267 and Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 386
Suzie Marie Mores, Harlan, Iowa	Harlan I.O.O.F. No. 267 and Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286
Richard Ray Bonte, Belmond, Iowa	Belmond I.O.O.F. No. 265
Brenda Jean Rust, Grundy Center, Iowa	Telulah I.O.O.F. No. 285 and Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 353
Beth Ann Holcomb, Indianola, Iowa	Indianola I.O.O.F. No. 70
Sandi Jean Schultz, Indianola, Iowa	Starlite Theta Rho Club No. 32
Linda Myers, Des Moines, Iowa	Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 and Polk County Joint Youth Committee
Tim Davis, Des Moines, Iowa	Hawkeye Junior Lodge No. 11 and Polk County Joint Youth Committee
Kathryn Ann Wetterlind, Red Oak, Iowa	Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174 and Union I.O.O.F. No. 176
Robin Annear, Dedham, Iowa	Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10 and Coon Rapids I.O.O.F. No. 459
Jane Siefer, Storm Lake, Iowa	Storm Lake I.O.O.F. No. 221
Carol Ann Rullman, Bloomfield, Iowa	Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1

We wish to thank all of the Lodges for their sponsorship, all of the Grand Lodge and Assembly Officers for their help and the local committees set up for the purpose of promoting this tour..Perhaps in 1970 we can more than fill our quota. This will depend on each of us as members of the order. Contact any of your committee members for help or information.

Fraternally submitted  
United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee, 1969  
Alice Bricker, Chariman  
Ronald Puhrmann, Co-Chairman  
Sam Cuvelier  
Ruth Miller

## PROCEEDINGS OF

Proceedings of

## SPECIAL SESSION

of the

***Rebekah Assembly***

I.O.O.F. OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Convened at Des Moines, Iowa, November 11, 1969

Savery Hotel  
Des Moines Room  
November 11, 1969

## SPECIAL SESSION

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Iowa, convened in the Des Moines Room, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon, November 11, 1969.

The Special Session was presided over by Frances Simpson, President of the Rebekah Assembly and was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

The Officers of the Assembly assumed their stations. The Password was received by the Assembly Marshall's Assistant, the Assembly Conductor and her Assistant.

The Color Bearer, escorted by the Assistant Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Flag of Our Country.

Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka called the roll of Officers and found the following present:

President .....	Frances Simpson
Vice President.....	Marjorie Hefte
Warden .....	Elizabeth Seitsinger
Secretary .....	Leone Stokka
Treasurer .....	Muriel Galvin
Conductor .....	Gladys Rogers
Chaplain .....	Pearl Kaufman

Inside Guardian .....	Margery Evans
Outside Guardian .....	LeNora Hollingsworth
Musician .....	Dorothy Abels
Inside Stenographer .....	Helen Milburn
Outside Stenographer .....	Florence Hollingsworth
Messenger .....	Kay Shenenberger
Advisor .....	Abby Calhoun
Flag Bearer .....	Mary Westcott
Assembly Soloist .....	Odetta Mason

### CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was displayed by the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka, legalizing the business to be transacted by the Special Session.

### PRAYER

Assembly Chaplain Pearl Kaufman addressed the Throne of Grace, giving the Prayer and opening the Bible.

### OPENING SESSION

At the request of President Frances Simpson, the Vice President, Marjorie Hefte, declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Oddfellows open for the transaction of the business for which it had been called. The President declared it open accordingly.

### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Nellie Christensen, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented the first report of the Committee. She moved for the adoption of the report, seconded by Helen Stringer, Delegate District 13. Motion carried, report adopted.

### REPORT NO. 1:

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, the Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of 21 new delegates, 8 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands, and find they are entitled to receive the Rebekah Assembly Degree and be seated in the Assembly.

Signed

Nellie Christensen  
Helen Leyda  
Margaret Gilbert  
Doris Atkinson, P.P.  
Dee L. Galvin, P.G.M.



## PROCEEDINGS OF

### WARDEN AND CLASS

The Assistant Marshall and Conductor retired and escorted the Assembly Warden, Elizabeth Seitsinger and a class of 31 candidates into the Assembly Room. The candidates formed the letter "F" emblematic for "Fellowship, Friendship, Faith and Frances." The Assembly Warden requested the President be escorted to the class and to hold the Bible for the Obligation. The Bible used was the same one used when Sister Leone Stokka was President, and the Assembly Warden's mother, Nina Fitzsimmons was an Officer. The President was then presented a pink rose by Sister Eddis Allen, who was one of the candidates, and she was then escorted back to her station. Sister Elizabeth Seitsinger was also escorted to the platform where she so capably and graciously instructed her first class. Warden Elizabeth presented this class to the Assembly President as her "Keep Smiling Class."

### REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger presented her Report No. 1 and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Adaline Green, Delegate District 77.

#### REPORT NO. 1

To the Officers and members of Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I have instructed 21 New Delegates; 8 Past Noble Grands; and 2 Past Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden

### NEW DELEGATES

District	Name	Name of Lodge	Town
99	Margjorie Trees	Golden Rod 162	Belmond
95	Gena Gesme	True Friends 375	Lake Mills
29	Marie Hudson	Bell 17	Sperry
49	Helma Nairn	Pope 136	Maquoketa
85	Adah Manley	Colo 271	Colo
91	Mildred Gamble	Rhodema 21	Carlisle
33	Esther Betts	Jefferson 74	Oelwein
67	Crystal Van Auken	Maple Valley 212	Mapleton
57	LaVon Timms	Springville 99	Springville

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7	Helen Pearson	Dorcas 564	Hudson
14	Bernice Dunn	Central 191	Carroll
37	Jean Borgeson	Alice Blue 414	Rippey
77	Olive Keefer	Mayflower 172	Des Moines
65	Edith Clark	Woodland 552	Glenwood
11	Lucile Cave	Storm Lake 11	Storm Lake
93	Inez Sager	Lone Tree 379	Seymour
63	Bessie Momeyer	Marion 70	Knoxville
15	Florence Jenkins	Griswold 480	Griswold
39	Jennie Civey	Mizpol 92	Guthrie Center
47	Edna Lee	Ida Grove 264	Ida Grove
81	Gladys Sweiter	Pond Lily 81	Lake View

### PAST NOBLE GRANDS

46	Harriet Lane	Humboldt 200	Humboldt
37	Lois McDowell	Alice Blue 414	Rippey
58	Roberta Baulton	Silver Leaf 394	Columbus Junction
91	Eddis Allen	Indianola 111	Indianola
50	Georgia St. John	Excelsior 470	Prairie City
25	Alida Lantz	Ednah 263	Perry
79	Opal Hubbard	Holly 309	Searsboro
39	Floretta Wheeler	Columbia 6	Stuart

### PAST GRANDS

91	Wilbur Bingman	Indianola #70	Indianola
5	Russell Herbert	Audubon #59	Audubon

Assembly President Frances then welcomed the class to the 82nd Assembly and asked that all members be seated and excused the Brothers who had other meetings to attend.

### ROLL CALL

Roll call of Delegates was then taken, as several were in the Warden's Class at the opening of the session. This revealed six districts with no representation and six delegates absent from the Special Session.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction was conducted by the Assembly President, assisted by the Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. The President extended special thanks to the "Hold Over Delegates" for the fine manner in which they evidently instructed the various lodges for it was quite evident that the instructions given last year were pro-



perly relayed. A special welcome was given to the new delegates and discussion ensued on taking of their reports to the lodges in their districts and in starting the Traveling Emblem on its way, and asked that the Delegates see that it is kept moving and that it be presented with interesting programs.

The District Deputy Presidents were instructed to install as quickly as possible and to promptly notify the President. President Frances acknowledged to the Assembly and to any Past District Deputy in attendance that she was fully aware of the difficulties and handicaps under which they served last year because of the severe winter, and that it was certainly a situation over which no one had control.

The President also called to the attention of the Delegates and others the fact a Dispensation to move a Charter to a home or other meeting place is good for only the time for which it was issued and must also be under the current Assembly President's approval. In other words, a dispensation required must always be signed and issued by the President currently in office. If a dispensation has been granted to move a Charter and is still required when a new President is installed, such dispensation must immediately be secured from the newly installed President.

Vice President Marjorie Hefte announced the Delegate's Luncheon would be held in the Hotel Savery, Thursday at 12:30 p.m. All Delegates were instructed that it was necessary for them to attend and that at that time they would receive her new program.

Vice President Marjorie Hefte also instructed the Hold Over and retiring delegates that it is their responsibility to notify lodges in their district whose turn it would be to elect a District Deputy President. The Vice President also asked for questions from the Delegates, but none were received.

Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger advised she had no problems and therefore, had no instruction for the Delegates.

Secretary Leone Stokka instructed the Delegates in the manner of addressing the Assembly, in making motions and seconding a motion. Advised that the procedure for nomination would be a bit different, but that she would instruct them on that Thursday morning in advance of nominations. She also stressed the necessity of sending checks to the proper people, that it just makes for additional work and additional expense for others when checks are not sent to the people who have been designated to receive them.

Sister Leone also explained to the Delegates and others in attendance the reason for the delay in the Journals being printed. The printer originally contracting for the printing was beset with machinery breakdown, resulting in loss of time and material then had to sublet to another printer. All this involved considerable delay, which was unavoidable.

All Secretaries were instructed to be sure about completing all reports, checking to ascertain that the date, name and seal of the lodge had been properly shown.



Treasurer, Muriel Galvin said she had no instruction, no problems and was happy to advise that EVERYONE cashed their checks, and promptly too.

President Frances asked that all Thanksgiving or Christmas money or checks be sent to the Superintendent of the Home, Richard Porter, in Mason City, but that the President be sent a letter stating what had been sent.

There were additional comments by the President and all were specifically instructed that when desiring to leave the Assembly Room, the Working Sign be given from the center of the room and that any sign given from the back of the room would not be recognized.

The Assembly Assistant Marshall was requested to retire and present the Grand Master Bill Evans, of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. He was introduced given the honors and a hearty word of welcome from the President, and was then seated.

The Assembly President announced practice for Officers being installed Friday afternoon for immediately after the closing of the Special Session.

There being no further business in connection with the Special Session same was closed in regular form.

Chaplain gave closing Prayer and closed the Bible. The Assistant Marshall, Conductor and Color Bearer retired the Flag of Our Country.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, closed. The President Frances Simpson declared the Special Session closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally

Vivian Nelson

Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly



### SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank books, Book of Ceremonies, Charge Books, Keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members chain regalia, Past Noble Grand chain regalia, Officers chain regalia, Flag Bearers cord and chain regalia, books of degree work, official Music Book and many other articles can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka. Other supplies may be purchased from Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary. See price list in back of Journal.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary MUST conform to the law requiring that ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or bank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary, 5850 Oakwood Dr., Des Moines, Iowa 50322 or Vivian Nelson, Assembly Secretary, R #2, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Milo Robinson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Storm Lake, Iowa

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the Journal.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to LODGES upon request of the SECRETARY.

"Book of Ceremonies", revised up to date to be used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges of members. Order these through your lodge Secretary. A booklet "A Good Lodge Secretary" which gives the duties of the Recording and Financial Secretary is among the supplies.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Sec'y, Vivian Nelson, R #2, Clear Lake, Ia., without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 73, Per Capita Tax of 25 cents per member is due in January and July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution provides for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of \$1.50 per annum, 75 cents per member be sent with the January report and 75 cents to be sent with the July report. Standing Resolution No. 79, passed at 1966 session states a tax of 25 cents per member for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax due with January report and 10 cents per member tax is due with July report for Rebekah Assembly.

A total of \$1.25 per member to be sent with January report and \$1.10 per member with July report.

Vivian Nelson, Secretary  
R. R. #2  
Clear Lake, Iowa  
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Proceedings of  
EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
COMMUNICATION  
of the  
*Rebekah Assembly*

Des Moines, November 12, 13, 14, 1969

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OPENING SESSION

November 12, 1969  
Savery Hotel  
Terrace Room

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The 82nd Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Oddfellows convened in the Terrace Room of Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa on Wednesday morning, November 12, 1969 at 8:30 a.m.

At the entrance to the Assembly Room was a large placard depicting the face of two worlds - one was green and one was pink. The green world wore a sad, forlorn face and under it the words "Before I.O.O.F." appeared. The other World with a pink face wore a big smile, happy expression and showed what happens "After I.O.O.F." Facing the President were the letters, F-R-A-N-C-E-S hanging at the back of the room in a half circle. Directly beneath the letters was a large placard spelling out FELLOWSHIP and the meaning for each letter as presented in the President's program. To the President's left and to her back, but facing the audience was a placard carrying her slogan, "Working Today for a Better World Tomorrow." These three placards were used during the convention of District 91 in November of 1968.

There was also a large wooden plaque of the World bearing the



name of Frances across it. Another very attractive placard bearing the President's motto, "KEEP SMILING" and decorated with pink roses was also placed where all entering the Assembly Room could see it.

The Assembly Room was also made more beautiful by the arrangements of pink roses, artificial and fresh, and with green and pink pompons.

The Altar immediately in front of the President's Station was covered with white. Two styrofoam stands on each of the front ends held pink roses and lilies of the valley. A large white Bible reposed in the center, a world was also in view and three white taper candles also adorned the Altar and on one a white dove had been placed.

Sister Elizabeth Anderson, sister of Warden-Elect Lylas Haydon was Master of Ceremonies for the introduction of Officers. The introduction of Officers was expertly handled by the Past Noble Grand Association of Districts 77-91. The Past Presidents were individually introduced and at which time each was presented with a gift and seated. Sister Frances was then introduced and at which time the Assembly Soloist very beautifully sang one of her songs, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Sister Frances was then presented a bouquet of pink roses with a small world tucked within the bouquet, and was then escorted to her station.

All other Elective Officers were then introduced, presented a gift and escorted to their stations and this was followed by the introduction of all Appointive Officers who were also presented a gift and seated. Committee Chairmen were then introduced, presented their gift and seated. The colors used for this session were pink and green for colors, and pink rose for the flower. All Elective and Appointive Officers were attired in green lace and tulle floor length formals, with silver shoes and pearl accessories. All Committee Chairmen wore identical dresses and accessories with the exception that the color of their gowns were pink.

### WELCOME AND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I extend a cordial welcome to each one here today. In this the 150th Anniversary Year of Odd Fellowship, and our 82nd Assembly Session, my hope is to have a Session of Fellowship, Unity and Cooperation, and that we will accomplish much for the betterment of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to our absent Members. To our Past Presidents here today;

"Past Presidents" is a wonderful phrase,

It tells of a purpose true,

Where on a path that was sometimes rough,

A Leader had work to do.

And doing that work in the finest way,

A way we can all understand,

The Leader walked clear to the end of the road,

And became a "Past President so grand"

Welcome Sisters, Thrice Welcome.  
Your happy Smiles are so worthwhile  
Of which there is no lack,  
So keep on Smiling all the day  
And see your Smiles, Smile back.

Following this the Assembly Soloist, Odetta Mason sang another of the President's Song, "Prayer Perfect."

The gavel to be used during the Assembly was presented to President Frances, by Past President Abby Calhoun, her Advisor, this being the gavel that was presented to the President at her reception by the Grand Master, Bill Evans.

### **PASSWORD**

The Marshall, Conductor and their assistants then proved all present in the Assembly Password and the Marshall reported that all were qualified to remain.

### **FLAG**

The Color Bearer, escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Flag of Our Country.

### **ROLL CALL**

Inside Stenographer called the roll of Officers and Delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum.

### **PRAYER**

Assembly Chaplain Pearl Kaufman approached the Throne of Grace, opened the Bible and gave the Prayer in an attitude of Love and Reverence.

### **OPENING SESSION**

Vice President Marjorie Hefte at the request of the President declared the Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F State of Iowa, opened for the transaction of business. The President declared it open accordingly.

### **CHARTER DISPLAYED**

At the request of the President, the Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly, thus legalizing the proceedings of the session.



## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The distinguished visitors in the Assembly together with Past Presidents, Esther Hicks, Leone Lindaman, Hazel Schaller and Lucile Shanda retired and reentered when each guest was individually introduced. P.P. Esther Hicks introduced Evelyn Iverson, P.P. of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota; P.P. Leone Lindaman presented Helen Schwersinske, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota; P.P. and Past I.A.R.A. President Hazel Schaller, introduced Alice Shively, Secretary Emeritus of the International Association of Rebekah Secretaries, who is also a Past President of the Secretaries Association of the I.A.R.A. and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota. P.P. Lucile Shanda, and Past Representative to the I.A.R.A. introduced the Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies of the Jurisdiction of Washington, Daphne Kenealy and who was acting as the representative for the I.A.R.A. President Lois Stevens, whom the Assembly had the pleasure of meeting and knowing last year. All were accorded the Honors of the Degree, words of welcome were extended by our President and all were seated on the platform.

Sister Helen Schwersinske, President and Sister Evelyn Iverson, Past President of Minnesota: We extend our hand in Fellowship and welcome you to our Session, and we hope you enjoy your stay with us and will come again.

Sister Alice Shively, Secretary Emeritus I.A.R.A.  
 May there always be a pot of gold for you where  
 the rainbow ends,  
 And may life be full of kindness, good fortune  
 and good Friends.

Sister Daphne Kenealy, Vice President I.A.R.A.  
 Sister Daphne, the pleasure is mine to extend to you a most cordial  
 Welcome to our Iowa Assembly Session.

We hope you like our Session, and we're glad you came our way.  
 We want you to remember us, as you travel along your way.  
 May happiness and joy be with you, God protect you all the way.  
 May you have health, peace and harmony, and enough Love to  
 fill each day, As you travel along your way.

Advisor Presented

Sister Abby: Once in awhile we meet someone  
 Who's a good friend right away  
 Once in awhile a friendship grows  
 Still stronger day by day  
 Once in awhile a friendship means  
 Joy as true as can be,  
 I know it can happen once in awhile,  
 For it happened to you and me.



APPOINTMENTS

Assembly President Frances appointed Odetta Mason as Assistant Marshall and Mary Westcott as Assistant Conductor.

President.....	Frances Simpson
Vice President.....	Marjorie Hefte
Warden.....	Elizabeth Seitsinger
Secretary.....	Leone Stokka
Treasurer.....	Muriel Galvin
Marshal.....	Gladys Rogers
Conductor.....	Donna Deal
Chaplain.....	Pearl Kaufman
Inside Guardian.....	Marjery Evans
Outside Guardian.....	Lenora Hollingsworth
Musician.....	Dorothy Abels
Inside Stenographer.....	Helen Milburn
Outside Stenographer.....	Florence Hollingsworth
Messenger.....	Kay Shenenberger
Soloist & Ass't Conductor.....	Odetta Mason
Color Bearer & Ass't Marshal.....	Mary Westcott

Board of Instruction

Lylas Hayden.....	Altoona
Elizabeth Anderson.....	Altoona
Nydia McVay.....	Des Moines

Finance

Elizabeth Brown.....	Boone
Orphia Stebbeds.....	Carlisle
Elna Rockufeler.....	Charles City
Verda Irwin.....	Bedford
LaVada Peterson, P.P.....	Newell
A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M.....	Keota

Credential

Nellie Christensen.....	Ames
Margaret Gilbert.....	Ankeny
Helen Leyda.....	Bloomfield
Doris Atkinson, P.P.....	Mason City
Dee L. Galvin, P.G.M.....	Knoxville

Legislation

Gertrude Moore.....	Grundy Center
Eula Crossley.....	Muscatine
Hazel Morgan.....	Rose Hill
Dorothy Atwater.....	Manchester
Hazel Lyons, P.P.....	Bagley
Vernon Garner, P.G.M.....	Shell Rock

Election Returns

Leila Niebaum.....	Sioux City
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## PROCEEDINGS OF

Marcy Downy.....	Cherokee
Doris Haan.....	Spirit Lake
Viola Brooks.....	Iowa Falls
Margaret McCoy, P.P.....	Indianola
Mileage and Expense	
Irene Cunningham.....	Council Bluffs
Ella Sorenson.....	Manly
Elizabeth Howell.....	Toledo
Wilma Hightshoe.....	Kellerton
Vivian Nelson, P.P.....	Clear Lake
Vernon Wittrig, P.G.M.....	Washington
Memorial	
Isabel Jenson.....	Storm Lake
Luella Howe.....	Janesville
Emma Franklin.....	West Des Moines
Lucile Cave.....	Storm Lake
Grace Brooks.....	Spencer
Helen M. Hansen.....	Audubon
Edna Lee.....	Ida Grove
Louise Allen, P.P.....	Clinton
Arthur McCracken, P.G.M.....	Bonaparte
Community Service	
Irene Horner.....	Des Moines
Shirley Lubberden, P.P.....	Des Moines
Sam Cuvelier, P.G.M.....	Janesville

## VISIT GRAVES

President Frances asked the Past Presidents about the appointing of one of their members to visit graves. P.P. Hazel Schaller commented she felt that due to the difficulty in locating graves, distance and transportation involved that consideration be given to not decorating the graves of the Past Presidents, but rather that we honor and revere them at the Assembly. She placed this in form of a motion, seconded by LeNora Schukneckt, P.P. and motion adopted.

## REPORT ON LEGISLATION

All members of the Committee were introduced to the Assembly. Gertrude Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation presented Report No. 1 and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Helen Hart, Delegate District 12. Motion carried and report adopted.

## REPORT NO. 1.

Des Moines, Iowa November 12, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the

amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution regarding the Advisory Board:

Amend Article VII, Section 3, Par. (a) striking out the entire paragraph as it now reads and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) To elect annually, a Chairman and a Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

Gertrude Moore, Chairman  
Eula Crossley  
Hazel Morgan  
Dorothy Atwater  
Hazel Lyons, P.P.  
Vernon Garner P.G.M.

Chairman of Legislation presented Amendment for Article VII, Section 3, Paragraph (a) changing the wording from President and Secretary to Chairman and Secretary and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Adaline Green, Delegate District 77. Motion carried and Amendment approved.

Gertrude Moore, Chairman moved for the adoption of Report No. 2, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate District 94. Motion carried and the report adopted.

#### REPORT NO. 2.

Des Moines, Iowa November 12, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your committee on Legislation to whom was referred the amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution regarding the Advisory Board:

Amend Article VII, Section 4 by striking out the entire paragraph as it now reads and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. Meetings. Meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held four times each year at the I.O.O.F.

Homes in Mason City, said meetings to be held quarterly. Two of these meetings shall be held to coincide with meetings of the Board of Trustees. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon call of the Chairman of the Board, or upon the written request of the other members of the Board.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by  
Legislation Committee

Chairman then moved the Amendment pertaining to the number of meetings for the Advisory Board as presented be approved. In order that Delegates might further understand the reason, P.P.



**PROCEEDINGS OF**

LaVada Peterson and Chairman of the Board explained the reason for the additional meetings and further indicated there would be very little, if any additional expense involved. The motion to approve having already been made same was seconded by Stella Weida, Delegate District 17.

**INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH PAPER**

P.P. Vira Reynolds reported on the International Rebekah paper and since Iowa is far below their quota urged more to subscribe. She moved for the adoption of her report which was seconded by Margaret Jones, Delegate District 26. Motion carried and report approved.

**REPORT NO. 1.**

To the Officers and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F.

I have a brief report from the printer of the International Paper. Copies continue to be \$1.50 per year. They are \$1.00 per year in groups of 10 or more. Just 146 copies were sent to our Jurisdiction the past year. That is a poor percentage accordingly to over 300 Rebekah Lodges.

Thanks to the Delegates who did their part. I hope we do a little better this coming year.

Thank you, Frances, for giving me this appointment. I did the best I could.

“Friendship is the sunshine  
That turns the sky to gold,  
That pink roses hold,  
That leads to dreams come true;  
For Friendship is the blessing  
Of knowing Friends like YOU.

Fraternally submitted,

Vira Reynolds, Representative  
3129 - 7th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50313

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

All members of the Committee were introduced. Nellie Christensen, Chairman gave Report No. 2 and moved for the adoption of same, and seconded by Muriel Roudabush, Delegate District 6. Motion carried and report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 2.**

Des Moines, Iowa -- Nov. 12, 1969  
To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.  
of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of: 1 new delegate, 14 Past Noble Grands and 7 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in The Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed  
Nellie Christensen Chr.  
Margaret Gilbert  
Helen Leyda  
Doris Atkinson P.P.  
Dee L. Galvin P.G.M.

### **WARDEN AND CLASS**

Assembly Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Assembly Warden and Class. Assembly Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger designated this as her "Love" Class and the candidates formed the letter L. She asked that her own mother, Sister Nina Fitzsimmons and her Assembly Mother, P.P. Lucile Shanda hold the Bible for the ceremony. The Bible used for this ceremony was the family Bible of PGM Sam Cuvelier and his wife, Doris.

President Frances gave the new candidates a warm welcome and asked that they all be seated.

The Assembly Warden presented report No. 2, moved for the adoption of same, which was seconded by Emma Franklin, Delegate District 77. Motion carried and report adopted.

### **REPORT NO. 2.**

#### **TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY IOOF OF IOWA:**

I have instructed 11 Past Noble Grands, 7 Past Grands and 1 delegate in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden

Daphne Kenealy, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. was then asked to stand and she was presented with a lovely corsage of brown and orange fall flowers, colors of the President of the I.A.R.A. in which many additional leaves of green, "spending money" were added. Sister Kenealy generously and graciously thanked the Assembly for her gift.



**FOUR STATE CONCLAVE REPORT**

P.P. Lucile Shanda gave an interesting account of the Four State Conclave, and moved for the adoption of her report, seconded by Gladys Holets, Delegate District 57. Motion carried, Report adopted.

**REPORT:****REPORT OF THE FOUR STATE CONCLAVE**

To the officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

The Four State Conclave of the jurisdictions of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa was held on April 18 & 19, 1969 at Beatrice, Nebraska, and was well attended. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Beatrice hosted a very well planned and executed conclave with everything moving along on schedule and in orderly fashion.

Most of Friday, April 18, was given to arrivals, getting located and settled, and greeting friends. The latter part of the afternoon was given over to a short School of Instruction.

Degree work was exemplified by Mina Rebekah Lodge of Beatrice in the evening and was followed by a social hour for both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. This was sponsored by the Beatrice Rebekahs.

On Saturday Morning, April 19, the programs of each Jurisdiction were presented, and each was interesting. Even tho it may sound partial (and we from Iowa are) ours was outstanding. Credit for a wonderful presentation goes to our Vice President, Sister Marjorie Hefte, who gave the program in the absence of the President, Sister Frances Simpson. The "ohs" and "ahs" uttered when "the World was turned around" to the audience, was all that was needed to know that Iowa had done a splendid job.

Following the Jurisdictional programs, Sister Evelyn La Orange, Secretary of the I.A.R.A. presented the program of the I.A.R.A. President, Sister Myrtle Russell.

As is the usual conclave custom, each jurisdiction was responsible for entertaining the representatives of the S.G.L. and I.A.R.A. An Iowa luncheon was arranged for Saturday noon at which time Sister Evelyn LaOrange, a member of our Four State Conclave, and representing the I.A.R.A., and Brother Howard Lummus, of the Jurisdiction of Texas, representing the S.G.L. were guests of 43 Iowans present at the luncheon. We felt this was an excellent turn out from our state and the co-chairman were pleased and grateful.

Saturday afternoon, the Theta Rho degree was exemplified by the Beatrice club. Due to cancellation of the parade, there was a period of free time prior to the 5:30 banquet held in the ball room of the Paddock Hotel. The banquet, a smorgasbord, was served to a very large crowd.



Saturday evening opened with the presentation of the colors at the City Auditorium. This was followed by a grand march in which all the drill teams participated, and was led by the Co-Chairmen, Grand Masters and Presidents of the Four State Conclave jurisdictions. The leaders were then seated on the platform of the Auditorium to witness the drills. Iowa was well represented with eleven drill teams. During the evening Sister LaOrange and Brother Lummus each gave short talks.

A farewell breakfast was served Sunday morning after which all departed for home with the feeling that another Four State Conclave had reached a glorious conclusion with the time well spent.

Lucile Shanda  
Iowa Co-Chairman

### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES**

P.P. Lucile Shanda and Representative to the I. A. R. A. meeting in Baltimore gave an informative and enlightening account of the meeting and some of the trials and tribulations involving the City of Baltimore. Sounded like that was a good place to "be from". She moved for the adoption of her report which was seconded by Dorothy Atwater, Delegate District 28.

### **REPORT:**

#### **REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO I.A.R.A.**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. OF Iowa:

The 150th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was appropriately observed by the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies held in Baltimore, Maryland the week of October 5th through the 10th, 1969. To represent the Jurisdiction of Iowa at the meetings of the I.A.R.A. made me very proud.

Several things took place over the weekend prior to the opening of the business sessions on Monday. Among them were the Theta Rho Degree and Youth Talent Show, Church and Memorial Services, and a play "under the Sign of the Seven Stars."

Monday the day started at 7 a.m. with the representatives' breakfast. At this time we were each given a red, white, and blue corsage to wear during the entire session. The public opening of the sessions followed the breakfast. The officers of the I.A.R.A. were presented, flags were presented and tributes paid, many introductions were made, and a large number of plaques and awards for various achievements were presented. This took the entire morning and it was 12:30 noon when we went into the formal opening for the closed

session. All jurisdictions were present to answer roll call.

Tuesday morning the first order of business, following the opening, was the nomination and election of officers with these results: President, Lois Stevens from Connecticut; Vice President, Daphne Kanealy from Washington; Warden, Evelyn Reese from Minnesota; Secretary, Evelyn LaOrange from Kansas; treasurer, Virginia Thompson from Virginia. There were nine nominees for Warden and it was necessary to hold three ballots before one of them received a majority of the votes. Each officer accepted the office to which she had been elected, and Sister Steven's appointments were confirmed. A skit on Thomas Wildey was given by the Jurisdiction of South Dakota, in which our early day predecessors really gave their opinions of their men and this so-called "lodge business." Various reports were given at each business session.

Tuesday afternoon, the incoming S.G. Master, Donald Smith, and the incoming president of the I.A.R.A., Sister Lois Stevens, presented their programs, both of which advocate "WORK" as the keyword for bettering our Order.

On Wednesday morning, following the opening, a skit on Schuyler Colfax was given by a group from Indiana. It appeared to be quite authentic as to the manner by which characters were chosen for our degree, the instructions by the brothers when women were first admitted, and the way the lodge was conducted by the brothers. About 40 visitors from our foreign jurisdictions were introduced, coming from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Chile, and Australia. Several, who were able to speak our language made brief remarks. It was good to have these members from overseas with us and one can't help but wonder just how well any of us would do in attempting to speak to a large gathering in their countries, as it is doubtful if we would have the command of their mother tongue which they have of ours. Our foreign jurisdictions were especially well represented at this 150th anniversary session, there being 150 here from the country of Denmark alone.

The World Eye Bank and Visual Research Committee brought Dr. Silverstein, the Odd Fellow Professor of Research at Johns Hopkins, to us at this time. He mentioned specifically three categories in which work is being done through our contributions to this research: (1) the attempt to bring the latest in research developments to eye doctors for the benefit of the patient, (2) the training of the next generation of eye doctors and clinicians in research of blinding eye diseases, (3) the conducting of scientific experiments to ascertain the bearing of human diseases on the development of eye diseases. All these things are for the good and betterment of mankind and we should be proud to have a part in them.

On Thursday morning, Sister Margaret Watts, of the Eye Bank and Visual Research committee, brought us further information from that committee, telling us that more publicity is needed in every jurisdiction as there are many, many places where there is no knowledge of this wonderful service offered by our Order. Eye Bank



stamps (comparable to the T.B. seals we receive) will be issued and each state will receive them. From the revenue from the sale of these seals, 75 per cent will remain in the jurisdiction and 25 per cent will go to the S.G.L. to augment the research foundation.

Sister Ethel Kelley gave a report of the Educational Foundation. This project too, needs more publicity, and she asked that we each see to it that the schools in our respective towns be informed about it. It was interesting to note that the middle-aged, as well as the young, are borrowing from this fund and that less than 1 per cent of the loans made have been lost.

During the morning, several more of our foreign members spoke to us. The Grand Master of Chile told us there are now 8 Rebekah lodges there with the oldest being 6 years old. He hopes to institute a Rebekah Assembly in Chile and to have a representative at the next session of the I.A.R.A. The Grand Sire of Sweden stated that 7 Rebekah Lodges had been instituted in seven weeks in his country and that he would institute two more as soon as he returned home which would bring the total to 14 lodges. Sister Fie Rotgans from the Netherlands spoke briefly saying that she felt their membership is too small compared to the population. Sister Christian spoke of the 100 lodges in New Zealand with 9 in the city of Auckland. They have no assembly there but work directly under the Grand Lodge.

With other Order demanding the place of our float in the Rose Bowl parade, Sister Rose Seely asked that we give more backing to that fund, saying there is a \$4,000 shortage in funds for this year.

The afternoon was given over to the presentation of the Promotional Program of Sister Stevens, and the presentation of gifts.

After the opening on Friday morning we witnessed a "Draping of the Charter" ceremony by members from Oklahoma. This exemplified a combined draping for a member who had belonged to all branches of the Order. Numerous committee reports were given, and at the close Sister Myrtle Russell was honored by the jurisdiction of Texas in a "Welcome Home, Myrtle" ceremony.

The daily meditations and altar scenes were taken from women of the Bible, and their characteristics, as used in our degree: Rebekah for Courage, Ruth and Naomi for Love, Esther for Loyalty, Deborah for Leadership, and Sarah and the angels for Faith.

During the session, Sister Margaret McCoy served as a member of the "Pathway of Roses" and it was my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Courtesy Committee. Kindly accept my gratitude for serving as representative from Iowa at this 150th anniversary session.

Fraternally submitted  
Lucile Shanda

Following is listed changes and legislation of interest to the Rebekah Assembly and Rebekah Lodges:

An appropriation of \$20,000 was made by the S.G.L. to provide mileage and per diem for representatives to the I.A.R.A. This will



relieve our Assembly from payment of the amount provided to our representative, and will relieve the representative of having to use so much of her own money to meet the expenses incurred in attending I.A.R.A.

The Honors of the Degree will be extended to all elected and past elected officers of the I.A.R.A. ("past elected" was not previously included) The S.G.L. is asked to issue a directive concerning same.

### WORLD EYE BANK

P.P. LeNora Schuknect presented her report on the World Eye Bank and moved for the adoption of same. Seconded by Helen Stringer, Delegate District 13.

### REPORT:

#### IOWA EYE BANK REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa; It is with pleasure that I present the following report on the contributions to the "World Eye Bank" program for the past year.

We are aware of the fact that the funds have been raised to establish this worthwhile program, but the fact still remains that contributions will continue to be needed to maintain it.

The following lodges and individual members have contributed.

Garrison			
Rebekah Lodge 75..	3.00	Safety 409.....	
Ruby Hagland		Iowa City 416.....	
(Music sales).....	12.50	Verona 71.....	
P.N. Grands of		Tina 105.....	
Faith 174.....	5.00	Storm Lake 205.....	
Fulton 100.....	10.00	Hill City 359.....	
Mr. & Mrs. J.T.		Oneota 175.....	
Simpson.....	2.00	Lincoln 278.....	
Lilium 25.....	1.00	Praha 5.....	
Heliotrope.....	1.00	Golden Link 10.....	
Council Bluffs 3.....	5.00	Sarah 57.....	
Salina 599.....	5.00	Indianola 111.....	
Purity 72.....	5.00	Gladys Ballard.....	
Wever 267.....	5.00	Paul Caster 348.....	
Nashua 505.....	10.00	Ideal 493.....	
Carnation 376.....	10.00	Elizabeth Anderson..	
Royal Blue 240.....	10.00	Dorothy De Bie.....	
Ida Grove 264.....	5.00	P.P. Assoc. Memorial	
Margaret 237.....	10.00	Gift in honor of P.P.	
Central Star 403.....	2.00	Ethel Miller.....	

A total of \$232.50 received for the year ending as of this report. The checks were all endorsed over to our Assembly Secretary for her signature and deposited to this fund.

It has been a pleasure to act AS THE Iowa Chairman for our Rebekah Assembly and I am grateful to our President, Sister Frances for the opportunity of having a small part in this wonderful work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Past President, LeNora Vey Schuknecht  
Chairman, "Iowa Eye Bank Program"

### **YOUTH COMMITTEE WORK**

P.P. Hallie Posnecker gave a verbal report on Youth work and moved her report as will be printed in the Journal be adopted. Seconded by Margaret Keigley, Delegate District 8. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report will be found with the Officers reports.

Following the report and acceptance of same, P.P. Esther Hicks addressed the Assembly paying tribute to Sister Hallie for her outstanding work with and for the Youth. The Assembly responded with a resounding hand applause.

### **APPOINTMENT P.P. LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

P.P. Hazel Lyons was appointed to serve as the Past President on the Legislation Committee in lieu of P.P. Bertha Wymore who was convalescing at the Mahaska Hospital at Oskaloosa, Iowa as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

### **GREETINGS**

A word of greeting was sent to the Assembly via the President from P.P. Bertha Wymore, who sent her love to Past Presidents, Delegates and all others and who assured us she was with us in thought.

### **BUTTERNUT COFFEE COUPONS**

P.P. Stella Winget reported on Butternut coupons or keys. Since we have no children in the Home we will contribute our coupons to Illinois. Sister Stella urged all to keep on buying Butternut Coffee, saving the coupons, as this is a very worthy cause, as well as good advertisement for our Order. She moved for the adoption of her report, seconded by Ina Shaffer, Delegate District 1. Motion carried, Report adopted.

### **UNWRITTEN WORK**

Lylas Haydon, Chairman of the Board of Instruction gave the Unwritten Work in a pleasant and proficient manner.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Irene Horner, Chairman of Community Service gave the report on Community Service and moved for the adoption of her report, seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 48. Motion carried, Report adopted.

**REPORT: COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT - November, 1969**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa: I would like to present at this time the report of Community Services performed by Sisters and Brothers of our Order over the state during the year just past.

Although only 94 Lodges reported I'm sure there were many, many projects, man (and woman) hours given, and thousands of dollars donated of which only those who performed the services or gave of their possessions are aware. Those Lodges who reported are as follows and are listed in numerical order:

Josephine Lodge 7, Guttenberg  
 Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids  
 Clinton 13, Clinton  
 Bell 17, Sperry  
 Rhodema 21, Carlisle  
 Miriam 27, Muscatine  
 Spencer 28, Spencer  
 Star 30, Lake City  
 Evangeline 31, Anamosa  
 Chariton 33, Chariton  
 Fidelia 36, Sheldon  
 Scarlet 42, Pocahontas  
 Timely 43, Lenox  
 Anchor 46, New Hartford  
 Royal 47, Creston  
 Eureka 52, Monroe  
 Temple 54, Waterloo  
 Harmony 55, Estherville  
 Sincere 59, Belle Plaine  
 Ariel 60, Scranton  
 Delilah 61, State Center  
 Purity 72, Webster City  
 Jefferson 74, Olwein  
 Garrison 75, Garrison  
 Bethuel 83, Churdan  
 Lotus 87, Atlantic  
 Anna 95, Centerville  
 Springville 99, Springville

Tina 105, Clear Lake  
 Grinnell 119, Grinnell  
 Adah 123, West Liberty  
 Acme 128, Des Moines  
 Pope 136, Maquoketa  
 Shelby 140, Shelby  
 Home Charity 156, Preston  
 Ruby 161, Victor  
 Jephtha 187, Maxwell  
 Sweet Briar 188, Des Moines  
 Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake  
 Maple Valley 212, Mapleton  
 Mercy 215, Des Moines  
 Plymouth Star 225, Kingsley  
 Friendship 235, Decatur  
 Royal Blue 240, Manly  
 Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls  
 Thistle 261, La Porte City  
 Ednah 263, Perry  
 Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge  
 Zenobia 286, Harlan  
 Concordia 295, Marshalltown  
 Shamrock 296, Janesville  
 Loyal 306, Monticello  
 Arlington 328, Arlington  
 Charity 334, Britt  
 Golden Star 352, Des Moines  
 Sunset 353, Grundy Center



Rhodes 362, Rhodes	Magdaline 520, Mount Ayr
Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg	Benton 523, Benton
True Friends 375, Lake Mills	Clarksville 533, Clarksville
Lone Tree 379, Seymour	Beaman 554, Beaman
Wellman 391, Wellman	Pacific 557, Sioux City
Farlin 411, Farlin	Maple River 565, Galva
Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	Celia 570, Blakesburg
Silver Star 431, Lake Park	Alpha 572, Des Moines
Bagley 432, Bagley	Larrabee 590, Larrabee
Marathon 437, Marathon	Hukil 594, Lone Tree
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	Busy Bee 598, Havelock
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake	Salina 599, Salina
Olive and Oak, 455, Agency	Bonanza Rebekah Lodge 435,
Audubon 459, Audubon	Bethany 566, Corydon
Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs	Marguerite 233, Earlham
Mariette 501, Clarion	Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs
Nashua 505, Nashua	Praha 5, Cedar Rapids
Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound	Ely 56, Ely
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield

These Lodges specifically report over nine thousand hours of services rendered and two thousand two hundred ninety five dollars and forty one cents of wealth shared.....again, this does not include those who did not enumerate, and if the reports were complete, would be vastly greater.

Some of the projects served are reported as follows: Services and gifts to churches of all denominations, United Campaign, American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Kidney Fund, Multiple Sclerosis Fund, Eye Bank, American Legion, V.F.W., and Auxiliaries, Salvation Army, Tuberculosis Association, Cerebral Palsy, Red Feather Campaign, Anna Whitmore Home, Four H Clubs, Bloodmobile, American Field Service (Foreign Student Exchange).

One Lodge annually remits to the Home at Mason City five dollars in memory of each deceased member.....others report assistance such as the savings of Butternut strips for several organizations, filling Red Cross Ditty Bags for service men, making comfort items such as terry slippers, lap robes. Others furnished new and used baby clothing for unwed mothers. Also used nylons and quilt pieces for sewing projects.....several Lodges save stamps to assist in over seas milk program, missions to San Salvador etc.....still others make scrap books for hospitals and schools such as Woodward.....some save Vet's Pet food coupons to assist in securing seeing-eye dogs for the sightless .....many serve meals to bereaved families as well as coffee and sandwiches to rescue workers.....others make the memorial wreaths for Veterans graves.

One Lodge furnished eighteen pounds of used greeting cards for

Mennonite Relief. Also fifteen pounds of old eye glass parts for "new eyes for the needy".....Countless meals have been served to departing service men and United Nations bus loads of our Junior members..... many subscriptions to papers and magazines have helped to brighten the hours of less fortunate in institutions.....there have been donated books and toys as well as crafts materials necessary to rehabilitation of the handicapped.....

Many hours have been given by individuals in transporting elderly and shut-ins to and from church, the doctor, golden age meetings, etc.. others have scooped tons of snow.....several Rebekah-Odd Fellow Floats have been decorated and operated in local parades.....carpets given to churches, youth groups sponsored and chaperoned, recreation homes set up or remodeled.....the list goes on and we can all be extremely proud of our accomplishments in this field.....

I wish it were possible to read every letter in it's entirety but time and space do not permit so I have chosen these few as typical and would like to read them to you now.....

From Grinnell Lodge 119, of Grinnell, I quote, "The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs put on a public supper and gave the proceeds to the building fund for our new hospital. We gave them two hundred eleven dollars thirty five cents....two of our Sisters go to Knoxville and work as Gray Ladies at Veterans hospital.....one Sister works as a volunteer in the local hospital, another works on the Election Board..... two Sisters give of their time in shampooing hair and giving permanent waves to ladies at the County Home. We have served breakfast twice to the youth pilgrimage. We give to all special funds.....several of our Sisters are active in church work.....signed, Zelma Doud, Secretary..

And from Williamsburg Lodge 367,.... "We have helped in the drives for retarded children, Cancer, Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, gave aprons and food.....also helped at the Veterans hospital at Iowa City and donated five dollars to the local library to purchase a book or magazine".....Ann Strike, Secretary.....

And from Storm Lake Lodge 205,.... "Our members have been wonderful in community service the past year, and here is our list:..... donations of clothing (used) to needy families, ten members did hospital sewing, thirty members helped senior citizens, helped sell poppies, helped sponsor teen age parties, did Red Cross sewing, five aided in helping retarded children, food to shut-ins, seventeen hours served by one member of election board, visited County Farm and took cookies for residents there, donated to Eye Bank, Four H Club helpers, helped families of deceased members, worked twenty five hours at our hospital in coffee room and magazines, gave to Heart Fund, mailed greeting cards to a Home, cards to shut-ins, members have donated to Heart and Cancer Funds as well as Eye Bank, and sent old glasses, five members teach sunday school classes, one member worked one hundred thirty hours at the hospital, mothers helped with girl scouts, helped in nursing home (Methodist Manor), sent get-well cards, donated Butternut strips, bought christmas seals, Rebekah mothers help in the social part of Little League and one member gave a seventy five



dollar memorial.....we are very grateful as a lodge that we were able to do all these things”.....Chloe Shouse and Jennie Wilson.....

And from Miriam Lodge 27, Muscatine....“Miriam Rebekah Lodge 27, wishes to submit the following community services report to date..... one thousand miscellaneous coupons to Missions in San Salvador (These are redeemed in cash for work among the needy), fifteen pounds of greeting cards (used) to Mennonite Relief, eighteen pounds of old eye glass parts to “New Eyes for the Needy”, five hundred fifty Butternut Coffee Coupons, entertained three times at the local County Home and furnished several hundred fancy cup cakes each time for refreshments as well as prizes for bingo, donated toys to local needy children, donated clothing to Seventh Day Adventist church center, five hundred thirty eight hours of individually donated work to various community service projects such as Retarded School, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Heart Fund and hospital volunteers plus volunteer work on local flood relief, presented a book to the local library, individual members served as guides at the Art Gallery Museum....we also co-operate with the Elks Lodge in gathering miscellaneous materials for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped.....articles made by these people are for sale and all proceeds go to the makers....all supplies are donated and the Elks Club furnishes transportation”.....Eula Crossley, Rec. Secretary.....

Again, this has been a mere sampling....all the letters were so very wonderful it became almost a matter of blind choosing and I do wish there was time and space for more.....

And now.....Sister Frances, I want to say it has been a privilege and a pleasure for me to serve as your community service chairman this year.....and at this time I would like to present to you this scrap book, which contains all the letters received.....thank you so much.

Yours in F.L.T.

Irene Horner, Community Service  
Chairman and Committee  
Shirley Lubberden, Past Pres. of Rebekah Assembly  
Sam Cuvilier P.G.M.

### REPORT ON JEWELRY

Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka advised that all remaining jewelry would be on sale in the lobby and in charge of Cleola Schamberger and that all prices had been reduced one-third.

### MINUTES

Hazel Schaller, Past President moved that the minutes of the previous session as would be printed in the Journal be accepted. Motion was seconded by Helen Hansen, Delegate District 5. Motion carried.  
President Frances Simpson announced Memorial Services to be held



**PROCEEDINGS OF**

at St. Johns Lutheran Church at 6th & Keo, Des Moines, Iowa and that all officers could attend the afternoon session in street attire.

**CLOSING**

The Chaplain approached the Throne of Grace and closed the Bible. Motion for adjournment until 1:30 p.m. was made by P.P. Stella Winget, seconded by Goldie Dodge, Delegate District 34.

By direction of the President, the Assembly Treasurer Muriel Galvin declared the Session adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON****ASSEMBLY OPENED**

The Marshall, Conductor and Assistants proved those present in the password of the Assembly, and Marshall reported all were qualified to remain.

**ROLL CALL**

The Inside Stenographer called the roll of officers and delegates. All officers present and a quorum.

**OPENING SESSION**

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared it open accordingly.

Secretary Leone Stokka moved that the Legislation previously presented by the Legislation Committee relative to additional meetings of the Advisory Board be referred to the Finance Committee and moved for the adoption of same. Seconded by Muriel Roudabush. Delegate District 6. Motion carried and approved.

**CREDENTIAL REPORT**

Credential Report No. 3 was presented by the Chairman, Nellie Christensen, who moved for the adoption of same seconded by Phyllis Roberts, Delegate District 40. Report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 3**

Des Moines, Iowa -- Nov. 12, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of

5 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted  
Credential Committee

**WARDEN AND CLASS**

The Warden and Class were escorted into the Assembly by the Marshall and Conductor. The Bible used for the Class was held by Elaine Tomlin. The Warden moved for the adoption of her report. Seconded by Mildred Gamble, Delegate District 91. Report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 3**

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, IOOF of Iowa:

I have instructed 5 Past Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden

**COURTESY COMMITTEE**

A motion was made by Hazel Schaller, P.P. to approve the Courtesy Committee report in blank and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Stell Weida, Delegate District 17. Motion carried.

**STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 38**

P.P. Erma Steinick reported on an error in Standing Resolution # 38 noting that a correction should be made from "ten percent" per capita tax to "ten cents" and moved for the adoption of the motion. A discussion followed in which it was indicated this appeared to be merely a printer's error and motion was made by P.P. LeNora Schukneckt to declare this as a printer's error only and to have same corrected in subsequent Journals. Seconded by LaVon Timms, Delegate District 57. Motion carried.

**INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

Daphne Kenealy, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. from the Jurisdiction of Washington, and representing the International President, Lois Stevens was asked by our President to address the Assembly. Sister Daphne thanked the Assembly for her corsage, the hospitality and for all the courtesies shown to her. She is a very gracious lady, delightful speaker and displayed genuine friendship for all. She reviewed the



International President's Program presenting the following highlights:

- THE ENBLEM: A bridge of Friendship, and Fraternity, & Lois's Busy Bees  
 THE SLOGAN: Forward Together  
 HYMNS: Let There Peace  
 Others  
 SONGS: You'll Never Walk Alone  
 Pennies From Heaven  
 FLOWERS: Peace Rose and any other White Flower  
 COLORS: Yellow, Brown, Pink & Green

International Vice President Kenealy pointed out that if we but apply ourselves we have all the TOOLS necessary to carry forward this program, as they are Friendship, Love and Truth, combined with Cooperation and Tolerance. The building of her Bridge of Friendship can be accomplished or completed with six (6) Spans, namely:

- I-Membership and Institutions
- II-Promotional Work
- III-Education
- IV-Our Youth
- V-Our Work for Others, which includes
  - (a) World Eye Bank & Visual Research,
  - (b) Educational Foundation
  - (c) United National Pilgrimage
  - (d) Pilgrimage to the Tombs of the Unknown
  - (e) Schuyler Colfax Friendship House

and the last of the spans, VI, Publicity.

All of these Spans, together with their component parts will assure a strong Bridge of Friendship and Fraternity and be a lasting tribute to our Fraternal Good Works. It is up to each member to work diligently to carry through the programs of the various Assembly Presidents and the I.A.R.A. President to guarantee the future of our Order.

The President of the I.A.R.A. has a Penny Parade Project in which she asks when special meetings are held such as District Meetings, President's visit, etc. that we take a few moments for a "Penny Parade." These are to be sent to the Assembly Secretary of your own Jurisdiction, who in turn will forward them to our I.A.R.A. Secretary. The funds will be divided among the following:

- 1-World Eye Bank and Research Program
- 2-Educational Foundation
- 3-Schuyler Colfax Friendship House
- 4-Rebekah Promotional Work.

The I.A.R.A. President together with Sovereign Grand Master Donald R. Smith have arranged for the following AWARDS.

1-Plaques will be awarded to the Jurisdictions instituting two or more Lodges or two or more Theta Rho Clubs or a combination from October 1, 1969 to August 15, 1970.

2-Trophies will be given to the Jurisdiction showing the largest net



gain in membership.

3-The Smith-Stevens Trophy will be awarded to the Jurisdiction showing the largest increase in Theta Rho Membership.

4-The Smith-Stevens Trophy will be given to the Jurisdiction showing the largest increase in Junior Lodge Memberships.

5-Sovereign Grand Master's Award in the form of a Certificate will be sent to any member writing three applications for membership in an Odd Fellows Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Junior Odd Fellows Lodge or Theta Rho Club, except by transfer, between October 1, 1969 and September 1, 1970.

In concluding her address to the Assembly, the International Vice President asked that we work with the Preident, pray with her and "BEE A BUSY BEE."

Following the address by our International Vice President, her Credentials for this representation was read by the Assembly Secretary, Leone Stokka.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Elizabeth Brown, Chairman of the Finance Committee introduced the other members and presented Report No. 1, moving for the adoption of same, which was seconded by Fonta Campain, Delegate District 87. Motion carried, report adopted.

#### **REPORT NO. 1:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee on Finance wish to report that we have examined the Reports of the President and wish to commend her on the neat and complete condition of her reports and find them to be completely correct.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Brown - Chr.

Orpheia Stebbeds

Elna Rockufeler

Verda Irwin

LaVada Petersen, P.P.

A. I. Fitzsimmons, P.G.M.

Report No. 2 was then presented by the Chairman who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Margaret Keigley, Delegate District 8. Motion carried. Report adopted.

#### **REPORT NO. 2:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Report No. 1 of the Legislation Committee pertaining to the Offices of the Advisory Board, wish to recommend that it be accepted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by

Finance Committee

Chairman Elizabeth Brown then presented Report No. 3, and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Marjorie Trees, Delegate District 99. Motion carried, report adopted.

### REPORT NO. 3:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:  
We, your committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Report No. 2 of the Legislation Committee pertaining to the meetings allowed to the Advisory Board, wish to recommend that it be accepted.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by  
The Finance Committee

### TRUSTEES REPORT

Report of the Trustees was presented by P.P. Erma Steinick, who is also Secretary for the Trustees. She moved for the adoption of the report seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 48. Motion carried and report adopted.

### REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

This is the annual report of the Rebekah members of the Board of Home Trustees.

During the year since the last sessions the Board has worked diligently to maintain and improve conditions at the Home in Mason City so as to provide as nearly a homelike atmosphere for our residents as possible. With the help of our Superintendent and Matron we feel that our residents receive the very best of care possible. Since we are always under strict supervision of the State Inspector of Nursing Homes, the State Health Department and the State Fire Department we are gratified to find that we have been able to anticipate the needs for renovating and remodeling before we are forced to take action.

Since last session we have installed a time clock for all employees thus enabling us to keep a closer record of the work periods of each employee, we have employed a Recreational Director who is paid by the hour and with the help of the Advisory Board have provided a bright and cheerful recreation room on fourth floor. This project was a little slow getting started, but is proving more and more of an asset each day. Some of the residents can hardly wait for her to get there each afternoon so they can enjoy the activities she provides for them.

We had long discussed the remodeling of the kitchen into a more modern and efficient operation, thus enabling us to combine both kitchens and reduce the number of employees needed. The first estimates we received for this work was approximately \$13,000.00. This did not include plumbing repairs and replacements found to be necessary.



A later estimate was about \$16,500.00. At last years sessions this Assembly voted to give the Trustees \$2,000.00 to be used wherever needed and this was used for the plumbing that had to be done before actual remodeling could be started. This gift was greatly appreciated and the remodeling has proceeded to almost completion.

We also greatly appreciate the new dishwasher that was purchased by the Advisory Board and approved by the Executive Committee. We know that \$3,000.00 sounds like quite a lot to pay for this one item, however; we must abide by State Health Regulations. The front of the Children's Building has been refinished and presents a very attractive picture for all who pass our way.

At the last report of the State Nursing Homes Inspector it was stated that our Home is in good condition according to their standards since we are remodeling the kitchen, otherwise we would have been in trouble. We are always grateful for the co-operation of the Advisory Board.

Since the money that Mr. Porter receives during the month is kept in a Mason City bank until the first of the following month he has been authorized to place these funds in short term investments thus enabling us to receive some interest on these funds. All money is transferred to the Grand Secretary's Office each month and all bills are paid from his office.

The application blanks for entering the Home have been revised and simplified and any lodge wishing application papers may contact any member of the Board.

We have met on the last Tuesday of each month and have been happy to have the Advisory Board, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Homes Committee, A.D. Dierks of Mason City, the Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge meet with us. We feel that knowledge of each others aims and projects brings about better co-operation and more efficient operation.

In Brother Tom McCoy's report of the International Homes meeting held in Baltimore in September we find that more and more Homes are accepting Federal funds for operation and therefore must accept all applications whether they are members or not. They are therefore fast becoming no longer specifically Odd Fellow Homes. We are proud of the fact that our membership has allowed us to maintain the Home in a manner where we can still say we are an "Odd Fellows" Home.

We have done our best to operate the Home in a way that will bring the greatest happiness and satisfaction to all concerned. We sincerely wish to thank our membership for their wholehearted support and co-operation an to all Branches for their support.

We have again employeed Mr. and Mrs. Porter for the coming year subject to the approval of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally Submitted:

Helen Nelson, P.P.

Erma Steinick, P.P.; Secretary



**PROCEEDINGS OF****GREETINGS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

Greetings were received from I.A.R.A., Jurisdictions of Arkansas, Alberta, British Columbia, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Manitoba, Maritime Provinces, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Saskatchewan, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

**CLOSING**

Session was closed for the Memorial Services at St. Johns Lutheran Church. Color Bearer, escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country. The Chaplain gave the closing Prayer, and closed the Bible. Motion for adjournment was made by Gladys Holet, Delegate District 57 and seconded by Helen Hart, Delegate District 12.

By direction of the President, Vice President Marjorie Hefte declared the session adjourned until 8:30 a.m. Thursday. President declared it adjourned accordingly.

**THURSDAY MORNING**

The morning session was held in the Iowa Room of the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa and which proved to be very inadequate for the number in attendance. It did not permit for the seating of Officers, and others in form and very few members other than the Officers, Delegates, Past Presidents and Distinguished Guests were privileged to witness this session.

**PASSWORD TAKEN**

The Assembly Marshall, Conductor and their Assistants took the password, and the Marshall reported all were qualified to remain.

**FLAG CEREMONY**

The Color Bearer escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Flag of Our Country.

**ROLL CALL**

The Inside Stenographer called the roll of Officers, Committee

Chairmen, and Delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum.

### **PRAYER**

The Assembly Chaplain approached the Altar, gave the Prayer and opened the Bible.

### **OPENING ASSEMBLY**

The Vice President, Marjorie Hefte upon direction from the President declared the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Oddfellows of the State of Iowa open for the transaction of business. The President declared it open accordingly.

### **CHARTER DISPLAYED**

At the request of the President the Assembly Secretary displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly, thus legalizing the proceedings of the Assembly.

President Frances Simpson welcomed all to this session of the Assembly and gave us a thought for the day —

God gives us a new day each morning, we can spend it in joy or in sorrow: We can't change what happened yesterday, and we don't know what's coming tomorrow. So as long as today is all we have, it seems like a good thing to do: To make it as nice as a day can be, for ourselves and others too. As the flowers are made sweeter, by the sunshine and the dew, So this old WORLD is made brighter, by the Good Deeds that we can do.

### **INSTRUCTION**

The President requested that all Committees and all Delegates be in the room for nominations. Instruction was then given to the Delegates on the manner of handling nominations by the Assembly Secretary.

### **NOMINATIONS**

**President:**

Elizabeth Seitsinger, Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa was nominated by Grace Sanderson, Delegate Sigourney Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Sigourney, Iowa.

**Vice President:**

Lylas Haydon, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352 Des Moines, Iowa by Olive Keefer, Delegate Mayflower Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Warden:**

Maxine Hackbarth, Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa was nominated by Emma Franklin, Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge

No. 81, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Odetta Mason, Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa was nominated by Gladys Sweiter, Delegate Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 19, Lake View, Iowa.

Irene Cunningham, Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 388, Council Bluffs, Iowa was nominated by Fern Stevens, Delegate Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 65, Oakland, Iowa.

**Secretary:**

Vivian Nelson, Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa was nominated by Stella Weida, Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa.

**Treasurer:**

Muriel Galvin, Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville was nominated by Bess Momyer, Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa.

**Trustee 2 Year:**

Erma Steinick, P.P. Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa was nominated by P.P. Hallie Posnecker on a motion of acclamation, seconded by Lucile Shanda, P.P. Carried.

**Advisory Board:**

Frances Simpson, Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Boone, Iowa the retiring President was nominated for a three year term by La-Vada Peterson, P.P. and retiring member of the Advisory Board, who moved she be elected by acclamation. Carried.

**Representative to I.A.R.A.:**

The retiring Representative, Lucile Shanda, P.P. nominated President Frances Simpson as the new Representative to I.A.R.A. P.P. Hazel Schaller, moved for the election by acclamation seconded by P.P. Vivian Nelson. Carried.

The Assembly Secretary read the names of all nominees and asked that they come to the front of the Assembly Room in the same order as they were nominated so that all might be introduced to the members of the Assembly.

President Frances Simpson at this time expressed her thanks to the Past Noble Grands Association of Districts 77-91 for the fine manner of introduction of Officers on Wednesday morning.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Finance Committee, Elizabeth Brown, presented Report No. 4, and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Stella Weida, Delegate District No. 17. Motion carried, report adopted.

### REPORT NO. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, wish to report that we have examined the books and papers of the Assembly Secretary and find them to be in very good condition, neat and in very good order. We wish to commend her for this condition.



Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by Finance Committee

Report No. 5 was then presented by the Chairman of the Committee, moving for the adoption of same which was seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate District 94. Motion carried. Report adopted.

REPORT NO. 5

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, wish to report that we have examined the books and papers of the Treasurer of the Assembly and with to commend her for the very neat condition of her records. We find them to be in very good condition and all in order.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by Finance Committee

ELECTION RETURNS COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Election Returns Committee Leila Neibaum introduced the members of the Committee and submitted Report No. 1, moving for the adoption of same, seconded by Marjorie Fritz, Delegate District No. 90. Motion carried. Report adopted.

REPORT:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee on Election Returns, have examined the Book of the President on Assembly Officers - re-counted all the votes and made a few necessary corrections. We also examined the Book of the Vice President on Delegates and found it to be correct.

We wish to thank you, Sister Frances, for the privilege of serving on this Committee for you.

Fraternally submitted,

Lelia Niebaum - Chairman  
Marcy Downy  
Doris Haan  
Viola Brooks  
Margaret McCoy, Past President

MILEAGE & EXPENSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman of the Committee, Irene Cunningham introduced all members of the Committee, recommended that the report be sent to the Finance Committee before approval and moved that such report be so handled, seconded by Mabel McDowell, Delegate District No. 79. Motion carried and approved.

## PROCEEDINGS OF

## REPORT:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee on Mileage and Expense, wish to submit the following report and recommend payment with such changes as may be found necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

Irene Cunningham, Chairman  
Ella Sorenson  
Elizabeth Howell  
Wilma Hightshoe  
Vivian Nelson, Past President  
Vernon Wittrig, Past Grand Master

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
President—Frances Simpson, Boone	39	3.12	\$36.00	\$39.12
Vice Pres.—Marjorie Hefte, Britt	113	9.04	24.00	33.04
Secretary—Leone Stokka, Ames	27	2.16	36.00	38.16
Treasurer—Muriel Galvin	39	3.12	36.00	39.12
Warden—Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English	96	7.68	24.00	31.68
	314	25.12	\$156.00	\$181.12

## APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Marshall—Gladys Rogers, Clear Lake	115	9.20	\$24.00	\$33.20
Conductor—Donna Deal, Boone	39	3.12	24.00	27.12
Chaplain—Pearl Kaufman, Storm Lake	145	11.60	24.00	35.60
Inside—Guardian—Margery Evan, Keokuk	171	13.68	24.00	37.68
Outside Guardian—Lenora Hollingsworth, Ottumwa	85	6.80	24.00	30.80
Muscian—Dorothy Abels, Council Bluffs	131	10.48	24.00	34.48
Messenger—Kay Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids	111	8.88	24.00	32.88
Inside Steno.—Helen Milburn, Carlisle	10	.80	30.00	30.80
Outside Steno—Florence Hollingsworth, Marshalltown	47	3.76	30.00	33.76
Color Bearer—Mary Westcott, Iowa City	110	8.80	24.00	32.80

# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Soloist—Odetta Mason, Sac City

964	77.12	\$252.00	\$329.12
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Esther Hicks, Altoona.....	8	.64	\$30.00	\$30.64
Doris Atkinson, Mason City.....	124	9.92	30.00	39.92
May Burbank, Fredericksburg.....	141	11.28	30.00	41.28
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
Leona Lideman, Nora Springs.....	135	10.80	30.00	40.80
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville, listed as Treasurer				
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake.....	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
Leone Stokka, Ames, listed as Secretary				
Lucile Shanda, Belle Plaine.....	86	6.88	30.00	36.88
Helen Nelson, Britt.....	113	9.04	30.00	39.04
Stella Winget, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge.....	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids..	111	8.88	30.00	38.88
Abby Calhoun, Ottumwa.....	85	6.80	30.00	36.80
Shirley Lubberden, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
Margaret McCoy, Indianola.....	19	1.52	30.00	31.52
LaVada Peterson, Newell.....	132	10.56	30.00	40.56
Erma Steinick, Madrid.....	21	1.68	30.00	31.68
Hazel Lyons, Bagley.....	67	5.36	30.00	35.36
Louise Allen, Clinton.....	192	15.36	30.00	45.36
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
	1,436	114.88	\$600.00	\$714.88

## BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Lylas Hayden, Altoona.....	8	.64	\$24.00	\$24.64
Nydia McVay.....			18.00	18.00
Elizabeth Anderson, Altoona.....	8	.64	18.00	18.64

## LEGISLATION

Gertrude Moore, Grundy Center.....	78	6.24	30.00	36.24
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## CREDENTIALS

Nellie Christensen, Ames.....	27	2.16	30.00	32.16
Helen Leyda, Bloomfield.....	104	8.32	30.00	38.32
Margaret Gilbert, Ankeny.....	6	.48	30.00	30.48

## ELECTION RETURNS

Lelia Niebaum, Sioux City, listed as Delegate

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Irene Cunningham, Council Bluffs....	131	10.48	24.00	34.48
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## MEMORIAL

Isabel E. Jensen, Storm Lake.....	145	11.60	24.00	35.60
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## PROCEEDINGS OF

COMMUNITY SERVICE			15.00	15.00
Irene Horner, Des Moines.....				
FINANCE			36.00	39.12
Elizabeth Brown, Boone.....	39	3.12	36.00	46.64
Elna Rockufeler, Charles City...	133	10.64	36.00	36.80
Orphia Stebbeds, Carlisle.....	10	.80	36.00	45.36
Verda Irwin, Bedford.....	117	9.36		
DISTRIBUTION	119	9.52	24.00	33.52
Odetta Mason, Sac City.....				
	925	74.00	\$411.00	\$485.00

## HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
4 Ruth Wilson, Moravia.....	75	6.00	30.00	36.00
6 Muriel Roundabush, Belle Plaine.....	80	6.40	30.00	36.40
8 Margaret Keigley, Madrid.....	21	1.68	30.00	31.68
10 Sarah McKinley, Brandon.....	108	8.64	30.00	38.64
12 Helen Hurt, Shell Rock.....	122	9.76	30.00	39.76
14 Berniece Dunn, Carroll.....	88	7.04	30.00	37.04
16 Edith Waddell, Tipton.....	140	11.20	30.00	41.20
18 Marcy Downy, Cherokee.....	166	13.28	30.00	43.28
20 Dorothy Dinham, Murray.....	48	3.84	30.00	33.84
24 LaDean McClellan, Dennison.....	110	8.80	30.00	38.80
26 Margaret Jones, Milton.....	120	9.60	30.00	39.60
28 Dorothy Atwater, Manchester.....	150	12.00	30.00	42.00
30 Doris Haan, Spirit Lake.....	192	15.36	30.00	45.36
32 Marcy Watson, Estherville.....	179	14.32	30.00	44.32
34 Goldie Dodge, Charles City.....	133	10.64	30.00	40.64
36 Daisy Combe, Hamburg.....	166	13.28	30.00	43.28
38 Ruth Seeman, Beaman.....	64	5.12	30.00	35.12
40 Phyliss Roberts Webster City.....	68	5.44	30.00	35.44
42 Viola Brooks, Iowa Falls.....	77	6.16	30.00	36.16
44 Laura Shafer, Mt. Pleasant.....	131	10.48	30.00	40.48
46 Laura Hippen, Renwick.....	105	8.40	30.00	38.40
48 Stella Wardenburg, Williamsburg.....	84	6.72	30.00	36.72
50 Ida Harter, Newton.....	31	2.48	30.00	32.48
	2458	196.64	690.00	886.64

## HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
52 Laura Naughton, Iowa City.....	110	8.80	30.00	38.80
54 Grace Sanderson, Sigourney.....	85	6.80	30.00	36.80
56 Frances Troutman, Weaver.....	164	13.12	30.00	43.12
58 Clara Schrier, Columbus Junction.....	146	11.68	30.00	41.68
62 Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill.....	70	5.60	30.00	35.60
64 Ruth Wilson, Marshalltown.....	47	3.76	30.00	33.76

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68 Clara Chamberlain, Lovilla.....	57	4.56	30.00	34.56
70 Eula Crossley, Muscatine.....	148	11.84	30.00	41.84
74 Ina Herke, Graettinger.....	165	13.20	30.00	43.20
76 Clara Passew, Fonda.....	124	9.92	30.00	39.92
78 Fern Stevens, Oakland.....	104	8.32	30.00	38.32
80 Wilma Hightshoe, Kellerton.....	77	6.16	30.00	36.16
82 Martha Greenlee, La Claire.....	171	13.68	30.00	43.68
86 Elizabeth Howell, Toledo.....	74	5.92	30.00	35.92
88 Maefrac James, Creston.....	77	6.16	30.00	36.16
90 Marjorie Fritz, Blakesburg.....	77	6.16	30.00	36.16
92 Mae Marek, Wellman.....	109	8.72	30.00	38.72
94 Rowena Flinn, Ft. Dodge.....	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
96 Effie Lofstuen, Decorah.....	183	14.64	30.00	44.64
98 Ella Sorenson, Manley.....	134	10.72	30.00	40.72
	2209	176.72	600.00	776.72

## NEW DELEGATES

Dist.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
1 Ina Shaffer, Greenfield.....	50	4.00	30.00	34.00
3 Ida Belle Hofer, Postville.....	181	14.48	30.00	44.48
5 Helen M. Hanson, Audubon.....	76	6.08	30.00	36.08
7 Helen Pearson, Hudson.....	99	7.92	30.00	37.92
9 Luella Howe, Janesville.....	112	8.96	30.00	38.96
11 Lucile Cave, Storm Lake.....	145	11.60	30.00	41.60
13 Helen Stringer, Farnhamville.....	87	6.96	30.00	36.96
15 Flossie Jenkins, Griswold.....	98	7.84	30.00	37.84
17 Stella Weida, Mason City.....	124	9.92	30.00	39.93
19 Gladys Walter, Nashua.....	129	10.32	30.00	4.032
21 Grace Brooks, Spencer.....	179	14.32	30.00	44.32
23 Mildred Peters, Grand Mound.....	167	13.36	30.00	43.36
25 Mary Eldred, Perry.....	29	2.32	30.00	32.32
27 Teresa Tullis, Leon.....	68	5.44	30.00	35.44
29 Marie Hudson, Yarmouth.....	166	13.28	30.00	43.28
33 Esther Betts, Oelwein.....	148	11.04	30.00	41.04
35 Betty Freeman, Hampton.....	94	7.52	30.00	37.52
37 Jean Borgeson, Rippey.....	39	3.12	30.00	33.12
39 Jennie Aver, Guthrie Center.....	51	4.08	30.00	34.08
41 Edna Enfield, Britt.....	113	9.04	30.00	39.04
43 Arbie Russell, Missouri Valley.....	126	10.08	30.00	40.08
47 Edna Lee, Ida Grove.....	138	11.04	30.00	41.04
49 Helma Nairn, Maquoketa.....	173	13.84	30.00	43.84
51 Josephine Sandell, Fairfield.....	109	8.72	30.00	38.72
53 Bertha Stimpson, Anamosa.....	140	11.20	30.00	41.20
55 Esther Barton, Algona.....	126	10.08	30.00	40.08
	2957	236.56	780.00	1016.56



## PROCEEDINGS OF

## NEW DELEGATES

Dist.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
57 Gladys Holets, Ely.....	121	9.68	30.00	39.68
57 LaVon Timms, Springville.....	121	9.68	30.00	39.68
59 Dorothy M. Swanson, Chariton.....	53	4.24	30.00	34.24
61 Dolpha Mangham, Earlham.....	21	1.68	30.00	31.68
63 Bess Momyer, Knoxville.....	39	3.12	30.00	33.12
65 Edith Clark, Glenwood.....	142	11.36	30.00	41.36
67 Crystal Van Auken, Mapleton.....	141	11.28	30.00	41.28
69 Fern Miller, Villisca.....	115	9.20	30.00	39.20
71 Fern Beers, Paulina.....	185	14.80	30.00	44.80
73 Nea Cooper, Shenandoah.....	142	11.36	30.00	41.36
75 Helen Higgenbotham, Kingsley.....	178	14.24	30.00	44.24
77 Emma Franklin, West Des Moines.....	6	.48	30.00	30.48
77 Adeline Green, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
77 Olive Kiefer, Des Moines.....			30.00	30.00
79 Mabel McDowell, Searsboro.....	61	4.88	30.00	34.88
81 Gladys Sweeter, Lake View.....	112	8.96	30.00	38.96
83 Doris Nielson, Shelby.....	90	7.20	30.00	37.20
85 Adah Manley, Colo.....	39	3.12	30.00	33.12
87 Fonta Campain, Bedford.....	117	9.36	30.00	39.36
89 June McClure, Bloomfield.....	104	8.32	30.00	38.32
91 Mildred Gamble, Carlisle.....	10	.80	30.00	30.80
93 Inez Sager, Seymour.....	83	6.64	30.00	36.64
95 Gene Gesma, Lake Mills.....	132	10.56	30.00	40.56
97 Leila Niebaum, Sioux City.....	185	14.80	30.00	48.80
99 Marjorie Trees, Belmond.....	88	7.04	30.00	37.04
	2285	182.80	750.00	932.80

## GRAND TOTAL

	No	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Elective Officers.....	5	314	25.12	156.00	181.12
Appointive Officers.....	10	964	77.12	252.00	329.12
Past Presidents.....	20	1436	114.88	600.00	714.88
Board of Instruction and Committees.....	15	925	74.00	411.00	485.00
Hold Over Delegates.....	43	4667	373.36	1290.00	1663.36
New Delegates.....	51	5242	419.36	1530.00	1949.36
	144	13548	1083.84	4239.00	5322.84

## ADDITIONAL REPORT ON BUTTERNUT COUPONS

P.P. Stella Winget and Chairman of the Committee for the Butternut Project introduced Doris Haan, Delegate from District 30,



who had just previously advised the Chairman that she had in her possession 3988 Butternut strips and coupons and had six more to be turned in. This District should certainly be commended for their efforts in this respect.

### **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

President Frances Simpson introduced the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota, Helen Schwersinske who presented our President with a gift and then who extended greetings to the Iowa Assembly not only for herself, but from the Jurisdiction of Minnesota.

Alice Shively, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota, Past Secretary of the International Association of Secretaries and now Secretary Emeritus, was introduced and asked to address the Assembly.

Sister Alice is no stranger to the Iowa Assembly and has attended many of our sessions. She spoke glowingly of the conduct of our Assembly, the manner in which our business is conducted and for the general hospitality.

### **CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Nellie Christensen, Chairman of the Credential Committee gave report No. 4 and moved the adoption of same, seconded by Ella Sorenson, delegate District 98.

#### **REPORT NO. 4**

To the Officers and Members of The Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of: 5 Past Noble Grands, and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee

### **WARDEN AND CLASS**

The Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Warden and class consisting of 5 Past Grands.

### **REPORT OF WARDEN**

Assembly Warden, Elizabeth Seitsinger gave Report No. 5 and

moved for the adoption of same, seconded by June McClure, Delegate District 89. Report adopted.

#### REPORT NO. 4

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 5 Past Noble Grands the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden

#### JURISDICTIONAL REPORT

The Jurisdictional Report was presented by the Assembly Warden, Elizabeth Seitsinger who is a pleasant speaker and who brought out many interesting sidelines of work in other jurisdictions. She moved for the adoption of her report, which was seconded by Jennie Avery, Delegate District 39.

#### REPORT NO. 4

To the Officers and Members Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

It has been a pleasure as Warden of this Assembly to have been an unseen guest at the Assembly Sessions of the following Jurisdictions: Alberta Canada; Arizona; California; Delaware; Florida; Idaho; Illinois; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maritime Province of Canada; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; New Mexico; New Hampshire; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Ontario; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Quebec; Saskatchewan; South Dakota; Tennessee; Vermont; Virginia; Washington; Wisconsin and Wyoming.

After reading the descriptions of each Assembly setting, I could actually visualize the officers marching in and witness the guest presentations, Bible, Flag and ceremonies for seating the officers.

I cannot start to tell of everything I read but I will give you some of the highlights and items which I feel will be of interest to you.

The Installations were the same as ours for the most part but in some jurisdictions the husbands of the elective officers serve as their escorts. Some hold joint installation with the Grand Lodge.

Each President had her own way of presenting her program for the year.

Membership is the main concern of all jurisdictions. Ontario instituted a new lodge and New Mexico was the only one to show a gain in membership over all losses. The smallest number of lodges in any jurisdiction was 17 and the largest was 493. Over all membership of Rebekahs is 526,324 from 7,340 lodges. Theta Rho Club membership is



16,189 from 639 clubs. New lodges were formed in Chile, Finland, Sweden and New Foundland.

I am happy to note that all jurisdictions are becoming conscious of the importance of our youth of today and the value of the United Nation Pilgrimage Tour. Our youth are the citizens of tomorrow. Let's get behind our youth and help them. The work they do in their Clubs proves that they would make excellent Rebekahs. In some of the Journals they list the lodges that entertain the tour buses.

Some jurisdictions have Auditing committees and a Historian which in Iowa we do not have. In some the District Deputy Presidents give oral reports at the Assembly and have a Luncheon. A set amount is given to Past Presidents rather than Mileage and Expense like we do.

In some the delegates are paid in cash rather than by check. The Chaplain gives the Tribute to Our Deceased Sisters in some jurisdictions.

"Greetings" are received from most of the jurisdictions. There are 57 jurisdictions affiliated with the IARA. In some, the visitors are called "Scholars". Some divide their states into three sections and the President, Vice President and Warden have charge of a section so that by the time you become President, you have visited every lodge in the state. This sounds like a good idea. One jurisdiction had a TV program to promote Rebekah-Oddfellowship. One has 23 nominated for the office of Warden. Some print the vote for Assembly officers by lodges.

Certificate of Proficiency are given to those who memorize their charges for Installation. Also a "Gavel Pin" is given to each Noble Grand who opens and closes lodge without a Ritual when the President visits their lodges. Commissions in the Unwritten Work are issued only when it is given 100% in some jurisdictions.

It was interesting to note that in a Decision by the Sovereign Grand Master in one jurisdiction, he stated that the District Deputy President receives the Honors of the Degree in their respective Districts only.

In one jurisdiction a 96 year old Sister has attended every Assembly Session since 1911.

In some the President gives every member who receives the Assembly Degree a gift. Maybe that would be a way to get more Past Noble Grands to come and receive the Assembly Degree.

They all have reports of the IARA: Joint Youth Committee; UNP Tour: Home Trustee, Memorial, Advisory Board and Journal Committee.

The cost of printing the Journals varied from \$435 to \$1,390.20. Due to the cost of printing one jurisdiction prints two years in one. The pictures of all officers as well as the Grand Master's is printed in a lot of the journals.

The Assembly year runs from January to December, May to May, August to August, October to October and etc. Some last one day to 4½ days.

All jurisdictions have special ceremonies for seating the Assembly officers and in some when presenting the Past Presidents, a short



history of their year of service is given and their emblem displayed. Some present all past elective and appointive officers present. Some have pages for all elective officers.

In reviewing Louisiana's report I noted that a Memorial had been given to their home by Vera Job in memory of her husband.

Some have state instructors who hold district meetings and visit the lodges giving assistance where needed.

The emblems used were "Hands"; "The Gold Key"; "The Praying Hands"; "The World"; "The Dove"; "The Beehive"; "The Rainbow"; "The Lighted Candle"; "The Torch"; "The Bell"; "Olive Branch beside the open Bible"; "Cup of Hospitality", "The Heart and Musical Note" to mention just a few. An unusual one was the "Shamrock" with one of our emblems in each corner.

Mottos used were; "Love and Faith"; "Help Each Other"; "Take Time for Youth"; "United to Stand"; "Be Unselfish In Love"; "Progress on Purpose"; "Speak, Act and Serve with Sincerity and Loyalty"; "Lend a Helping Hand", "Progress Through Unity"; "The Golden Rule"; "Practice Rebekah Oddfellowship Today, for a Better World Tomorrow". One jurisdiction's program followed ours so much that I thought I was reading about our session as it will appear in next year's journal.

Slogans used were, "Keep Smiling"; "Wear a Smile, Win a Friend"; "Build for Tomorrow Today", "Serve with Gladness"; "Looking to the Future"; "Serving Others" and "Eternal Trust and Devotion".

Songs used most were "Somewhere My Love"; "The Wings of a Dove"; "Climb Every Mountain"; "Help Somebody Today"; "Invisible Hands"; "My Task"; "How Great Thou Art"; "Bless This House"; "This Land is Your Land" and "Faith, Unlocks The Door".

Guides were the Holy Bible, Ritual, Constitution and the Lighted Candles. They all had a Scripture and personal prayer.

Flowers were red, white, pink and yellow roses. Pansy for Truth; Pink Carnation; Daisies; Flowers of the Season and the white mum.

Colors chosen were; pink and green; the colors of the rainbow; Silver, Blue and Red; Blue and Gold; White and Lilac; Gold and Old Rose; Blue and Silver and Red and Gold.

Sessions were called; "Happiness Through Kindness Session"; "Bee Builders Session"; "The Sound of Music Session"; "The Study Session"; "The Sunshine Session" or they went by numbers.

All jurisdictions have a Home or Homes for their aged or assist the Odd Fellows in maintaining theirs.

Some jurisdictions have a Fraternal Paper and the President is the Editor or appoints someone to edit the paper.

We are all striving to improve our Order, maintain our old members as well as gain new members. We all have various means of raising money to maintain our Homes and to help promote our teachings and principles.

As members we are confronted with a challenge to do all that is pos-

sible to keep our Order before the public and to more fully practice our teachings every day.

In closing, it has been a pleasure to review with you some of the highlights of the jurisdictions and I trust that you have enjoyed it as well as learned something new.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Seitsinger

Warden

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Assembly Treasurer Muriel Galvin advised the Assembly that our deceased Assembly Chaplain, Vera Job remembered the Iowa Jurisdiction in her Will, by leaving \$1000 to the Educational Fund. She further advised that after attorney fees were deducted there was a balance of \$975 which was presented to the Executive Board.

At this point in the Session a recess was called in order that the Superintendent and Matron of the Home at Mason City, Richard and Dorothy Porter might address the Assembly. Nine Past Presidents, Esther Hicks, Margaret McCoy, Mae Burbank, Irene Schultz, Shirley Lubberden, Stella Winget, Leone Lindaman, Hazel Schaller and LeNora Schuknecht retired and reentered with Richard and Dorothy Porter, Supt. & Matron; Sam Cuvelier, PGM and Chairman of the Trustees of the Home Tom McCoy, PGP, the Assistant Chairman; Helen Nelson, P.P. a member of the Board of Trustees, Erma Steinick, P.P. and Secretary of the Home Trustees. Also, LaVada Peterson, P.P. and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Hazel Lyons, P.P. Secretary of the Advisory Board, and Lucile Shanda, P.P. member. All were introduced and seated.

Dorothy Porter was asked first to address the Assembly. Her opening comments upon observing the crowded condition of the Assembly Room was that no one liked or approved of "togetherness" more than she, but she couldn't quite approve that situation with her husband involved with so many women. She is a very adept at putting before the Assembly the needs of the Home. She came very well prepared with items of handiwork made by the residents of the Home. She also explained in detail the type and size of linens and sheets required in the Home. Within the past year the fourth floor of the Home, which had previously been used for storage has been converted into an Recreation Room and a parttime Recreation Director has been hired to assist in the recreation program and to teach crafts. The items that Dorothy brought to the Assembly were distributed so that all might see, and needless to say all items were rapidly purchased by the members. These included "poodle dogs made with wire hangers and yarn," - one poodle even having been sheared. Milkweed pods that had been painted and a small object placed in same for Christmas decorations. Chair doilies made with yarn and mesh dish clothes, flowers from odd scraps



of material and stiffened with pipe stem cleaners, a Raggedy Ann doll, and other Christmas Decorations such as hanging ornaments made from plastic can tops." All work was exceptional in quality and the Porters and the Home Trustees and any others responsible for instituting this program into the life of the Home should be highly commended. It was pointed out that the members making these items receive personally one-half of the sale price and the balance is put into the program to purchase additional items. A plea was made by Dorothy for scraps of old yarn, old material, or any other items that could be used for craft and would welcome any additional ideas for this project. Several questions were asked of her and which she graciously answered.

Superintendent Richard Porter then addressed the Assembly and briefly discussed the operation of the farm, the work that has been done within the Home and pointed out what an important part the Recreation Room is playing in the lives of the brothers and sisters, and how they eagerly look forward to the arrival of the Recreational Director. He also discussed the needs of the Home and pointed out that they are always glad to receive the sheets, bedding, towels, etc. which has been so generously donated, but that due to the cost of postage if the Lodges wished to purchase gift certificates from J. C. Penney or other stores in the area, he would be most happy to make the purchases and purchase the item or items which the Lodge had designated. He also told us of the work of the Grey Ladies and that arrangements were being made to take all of the residents, who are able to travel, to a Shopping Center so that they may do some Christmas shopping. It was both a joy and an inspiration to hear their reports. Richard also answered many questions from the members.

Sam Cuvelier, the Chairman of the Home Trustees also spoke briefly on the condition of the Home, the excellent work that is being done there.

LaVada Peterson, P.P. and Chairman of the Advisory Board also gave her report and Erma Steinick, P.P. and Secretary of the Home Trustees also spoke to the Assembly. The visitors were then escorted from the Assembly Room and the Recess was declared over.

Chairman of the Advisory Board, P.P. LaVada Peterson then moved for the adoption of her report which had been given while the Assembly was in recess. Seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 48. Report Adopted.

## **REPORT FOUND WITH THE OFFICERS REPORTS.**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

P.P. LaVada Peterson read a recommendation requesting that the Advisory Board be permitted to sit in with the Executive Board at their meetings when any item to be purchased exceeded \$1000. She also further explained her reasons for this recommendation and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Lucille Cave, Delegate District 11. Recommendation approved and carried.



BOARD OF INSTRUCTION REPORT

Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Lylas Haydon gave her report and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Emma Franklin, Delegate District 77.

REPORT:

Sister Frances, the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Total Commissions issued this year.....	2638
Total Lodges on the Honor Roll.....	292
Total Districts on the Honor Roll	83
* Total Effie Graham Honor Roll.....	67

During this session

Delegates.....	94
Past Noble Grands.....	5
Past Presidents.....	1

It has been a very interesting year and as it comes to the close I wish to say "Thank You" for the courtesies extended to me. I did attend fifty-one conventions and it was a pleasure to recite the unwritten work when asked.

To the many friends that I have made this year, your friendship will be treasured.

The friendly notes received from the Delegates were appreciated and I wish to thank each Delegate for their splendid co-operation in helping to make this report.

A big Thank You to the two Past Noble Grands Sister Nydia McVay of Alpha, and Sister Elizabeth Anderson of Golden Star, your time and effect were greatly appreciated in hearing the unwritten work at this session.

To Sister Frances, Thank You for giving me this privilege to serve for you and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, may our friendship continue to grow through the years.

May we continue to work together for the good of Rebekah-Oddfellow ship.

There's happiness in little things, there's joy in passing pleasures, But friendships are from year to year, The Best in all life's treasures.

Fraternally submitted

Lylas E. Haydon, Chairman  
Board of Instruction

Commissions in the Unwritten Work

\*Denotes Lodge on the Honor Roll    \*\* Denotes District on Honor Roll

\*\*District No 1 Adair Co

\*Martha No 37, Greenfield

*Cora No 143, Fontanelle	6
*Hebron No 575, Bridgewater	2
District No 2, Adams Co	
Benevolence No 18, Corning	0
**District No 3, Allamakee Co	
*Post No 48, Postville	4
*Central Star No 403, Rossville	5
**District No 4, Appanoose Co	
*Welcome No 91, Moulton	12
*Anna No 95, Centerville	9
*Mystic Star No 255, Mystic	8
*Moravia No 404, Moravia	6
**District 5, Audubon Co	13
*Audubon No 459, Audubon	
**District 6, Benton Co	
*Sincere No 59, Belle Paine	13
*Orion No 63, Shellsburg	7
*Garrison No 75, Garrison	6
*Mt Auburn No 496, Mt. Auburn	7
**District No 7, Black Hawk Co	
*Temple No. 54, Waterloo	
*Happy Thought No 256, Cedar Falls	22
*Thistle No 261, LaPorte City	16
*Doras No 564, Hudson	8
**District No 8, Boone Co	
*Victoria No 101	3
*Boone No 301, Boone	16
*Madrid No 487, Madrid	9
**District No 9, Bremmer Co	
*Bremer No 98, Sumner	6
*Shamrock No 296, Janesville	15
**District No 10, Buchanan Co	
*Lilium No 25, Independence	12
*Heliotrope No 366, Brandon	2
**District No 11, Buena Vista Co	
*Storm Lake No 205, Storm Lake	21
*Buena Vista No 258, Newell	7
*Marathon No 437, Marathon	6
**District No 12, Butler Co	
*Anchor No 46, New Hartford	5
*Zora No 189, Shellrock	7
*Inspiration No 324, Dumont	5
*Clarksville No 533, Clarksville	11
**District No 13, Calhoun Co	
*Star No 30, Lake City	10
*Farnhamville No 109	5
*Zerah No 210, Rockwell City	6
*Lincoln No 278, Lohrville	6

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**District No 14, Carroll Co	
*Golden Link No 10	10
*Central No 191	3
**District No 15, Cass Co	
*Lotus No 87, Atlantic	17
*Griswold No 480, Griswold	7
**District No 16, Cedar Co	
*Helping Hand No 517, Tipton	9
**District No 17, Cerro Gordo Co	
*Tina No 105, Clear Lake	21
*Queen No 106, Mason City	31
*San Juan No 418, Plymouth	†
**District No 18, Cherokee Co	
*Aurelia No 325, Aurelia	5
*Diadem No 372, Cherokee	11
*Washta No 373, Washta	7
*Cleghorn No 446, Cleghorn	1
*Larrabee No 590, Larrabee	5
**District No 19, Chickasaw Co	
*Nashua No 505, Nashua	13
*Golden Palace No 578, New Hampton	4
**District No 20, Clarke Co	
*Sarah No 57, Osceola	8
*Esther No 138, Murray	5
**District No 21, Clay Co	
*Spencer No 28, Spencer	16
*Silver Maple No 283, Royal	5
District No 22, Clayton Co	
Josephine No 7, Guttenbur	0
Strawberry No 34, Strawberry Point	0
District No 23, Clinton Co	
*Clinton No 13, Clinton	15
Silver Lining No, 82, DeWitt	0
*Low Moor No 102, Low Moor	7
Olive Branch No 369, Clinton	1
Grand Mound No 513, Grand Mound	0
**District No 24, Crawford Co	
*Denison No 420, Denison	6
**District No 25, Dallas Co	
*Sunbeam No 73, Adel	7
*Eden No 126, Linden	4
*Venus No 160, Redfield	5
*Eva Ann No 197, Dexter	7
*Ednah No 263, Perry	15
*Undine No 534, Dawson	2
**District No 26, Davis Co	
*Bloomfield No 1, Bloomfield	22
*Troy Union No 510, Troy	8



**District No 27, Decatur Co	
*Friendship No 235, Decatur	9
*Equal Rights No 419, Leon	11
District No 28, Delaware Co	
*Crescent No 142, Manchester	11
*Colesburg No 428, Colesburg	4
Maple No 519, Greeley	2
*Delhi No 595, Delhi	3
District No 29, Des Moines Co	
Ruth No 12, Burlington	0
Belle No 17, Sperry	
*Paul Caster No 348, Burlington	5
**District No 30, Dickinson Co	16
*Silver Star No 431, Lake Park	11
*Spirit Lake No 447, Spirit Lake	
District No 31, Dubuque Co	
Dubuque No 173, Dubuque	0
**District No 32, Emmett Co	
*Harmony No 55, Estherville	6
*Bonanza No 435, Armstrong	
**District No 33, Fayette Co	
*Jefferson No 74, Oelwein	13
*Starlight No 80, Alpha	3
*West Union No 97, West Union	11
*Arlington No 328, Arlington	4
*Moonlight No 400, Hawkeye	3
**District No 34, Floyd Co	
*Cedar Valley No 226, Charles City	13
*Nora Springs No 438, Nora Springs	11
**District No 35, Franklin Co	
*White Lily No 137, Sheffield	5
*Rosella No 177, Hampton	14
**District No 36, Fremont Co	
*Hamburg No 88, Hamburg	14
*Cornelia No 252, Riverton	8
*Sidney No 298, Sidney	3
*Randolph No 368, Randolph	7
**District No 37, Greene Co	
*Beulah No 24, Jefferson	9
*Ariel No 60, Scranton	8
*Bethuel No 83, Churdan	10
*Farlin No 411, Farlin	4
*Alice Blue No 414, Rippey	11
*Grand Junction No 448, Grand Junction	13
**District No 38, Grundy Co	
*Grant No 305, Dike	6
*Sunset No 353, Grundy Center	9
*Elizabeth No 444, Reinbeck	9

*Beaman No 554, Beaman	6
**District No 39, Guthrie Co	
*Columbia No 7, Stuart	14
*Mizpah No 92, Guthrie Center	14
*Bagley No 432, Bagley	18
*Menlo No 547, Menlo	6
*Oak Leaf No 580, Casey	5
**District No 40, Hamilton Co	
*Purity No 72, Webster City	19
*Gold Leaf No 107, Blairsburg	7
*Oriole No 421, Jewell	5
**District No 41, Hancock Co	
*Loyalty No 217, Garner	5
*Golden Glow No 218, Kanawha	5
*Charity No 334, Britt	11
**District No 42, Hardin Co	
*Eldora No 144, Eldora	5
*Daffodil No 193, Union	7
*Averine No 196, Iowa Falls	12
*Pink No 426, Ackley	4
District No 43, Harrison Co	
*Golden Crown No 8, Dunlap	6
Lillian No 20, Missouri Valley	4
Marry No 141, Logan	7
*Eleanor No 164, Woodbine	12
Favorite No 484, Little Sioux	0
**District No 44, Henry Co	
*Crystal No 45, Mt. Pleasant	17
*Safety No 409, New London	7
District No 45, Howard Co	
Cresco No 284, Cresco	0
District No 46, Humboldt Co	
Humboldt No 200, Humboldt	10
*Renwick No 473, Renwick	8
**District No 47, Ida Co	
*Ida Grove No 264, Ida Grove	13
*Oak No 361, Battle Creek	4
*Maple River No 565, Galva	9
**District 48, Iowa Co	
*Ruby No 161, Victor	10
*Marengo No 320, Marengo	8
*Iowa No 355, North English	10
*Williamsburg No 367, Williamsburg	5
**District No 49, Jackson Co	
*Fulton No 100, Fulton	8
*Pope No 136, Maquoketa	10
*Home Charity No 156, Preston	4
*Bee Hive No 180, Sabula	5

*Miles No 204, Miles	6
**District No 50, Jasper Co	
*Eureka No 52, Monroe	4
*Margaret No 237, Newton	13
*Excelsior No 470, Prairie City	4
**District No 51, Jefferson Co	
*Fairfield No 96, Fairfield	12
*Hawkeye No 386, Fairfield	9
*Salina No 599, Salina	6
**District No 52, Johnson Co	
*Carnation No 376, Iowa City	22
*Oxford No 410, Oxford	6
*Iowa City No 416, Iowa City	14
*Sunflower No 476, Solon	3
*Hukill No 594, Lone Tree	18
**District No 53, Jones Co	
*Evangeline No 31, Anamosa	7
*Madonna No 303, Wyoming	4
*Loyal No 306, Monticello	4
District No 54, Keokuk Co	
*Emerald No 152, Keota	9
*Sigourney No 262, Sigourney	14
Delta No 402, Delta	0
**District No 55, Kossuth Co	
*Maple Grove No 117, Wesley	5
*Algona No 365, Algona	9
District No 56, Lee Co	
Colfax No 4, Keokuk	2
Good Hope No 267, Wever	0
Empress No 364, Ft. Madison	1
**District No 57, Linn Co	
*Praha No 5, Cedar Rapids	31
*Grove City No. 35, Marion	15
*Ely No 56, Ely	13
*Home No 79, Cedar Rapids	8
*Springville No 99, Springville	8
*Evergreen No 149, Springville	10
*Star Of Maine No 221, Cedar Rapids	12
*Hill City No 359, Mt. Vernon	9
*Wille No 398, Troy Mills	5
*Cedar No 494, Cedar Rapids	8
**District No 58, Louisa Co	
*Derexa No 129, Wapello	8
*Silver Leaf No 394, Columbus Jct.	13
**District No 59, Lucas Co	
*Chariton No 33, Chariton	11
**District No 60, Lyon Co	
*Zilpha No 49, Rock Rapids	5



*Zerita No 342, Little Rock	3
**District 61, Madison Co	
*Marguerite No 233, Earlham	5
*Hawthorne No 350, Macksburg	9
*Crown No 360, Winterset	12
**District No 62, Mahaska Co	
*Oskaloosa No 16, Oskaloosa	6
*Clio No 182, New Sharon	7
*Rose Hill No 527, Rose Hill	2
District No 63, Marion Co	
*Mistleton No 38, Hamilton	3
Marion No 70, Knoxville	15
*Isadore No 239, Bussey	4
District No 64, Marshall Co	
*Marshall No 40, Marshalltown	22
*Delilah No 61, State Center	9
*Concordia No 295, Marshalltown	6
Electric No 331, Marshalltown	0
*Rhodes No 362, Rhodes	7
*Grumme No 460, Liscomb	9
**District No 65, Mills Co	
*Uneidia No 220, Silver City	5
*Riverviews No 442, Hastings	5
*Woodland No 552, Glenwood	9
District No 66, Mitchell Co	
Osage No 351, Osage	0
**District No 67, Monona Co	
*Maple View No 53, Castana	3
*Maple Valley No 212, Mapleton	5
*Elise No 222, Onawa	10
*Ember No 486, Rodney	4
**District No 68, Monroe Co	
*Albia No. 323, Albia	5
*Winona No 545, Lovilia	7
**District No 69, Montgomery Co	
*Faith No 174, Red Oak	17
*Centennial No 556, Villisca	4
**District No 70, Muscatine Co	
*Miriam No 27, Muscatine	12
*Adah No 123, West Liberty	14
**District 71, O'Brien Co	
*Fidelia No 36, Sheldon	8
*Genevieve No 154, Hartley	6
*Mary Tifft No 335, Sanborn	7
*Locke No 430, Primghar	8
District No 72, Osceola Co	
Naomi No 29, Sibley	0
**District No 73, Page Co	

*Nishna Valley No 166, Shenandoah	14
*Clarinda No 317, Clarinda	15
**District No 74, Palo Alto Co	
*Graettinger No 417, Graettinger	3
*West Bend No 511, West Bend	9
**District 75, Plymouth Co	
*Plymouth Star No 225, Kingsley	3
**District 76, Pocahontas Co	
*Scarlet No 42, Pocahontas	6
*Rolfe No 125, Rolfe	6
*Silver Link No 536, Fonda	6
*Busy Bee No 598, Havelock	3
**District No 77, Polk Co	
*Leech No 76, Des Moines	4
*Amaryllis No 81, West Des Moines	16
*Samaritan No. 89, Polk City	4
*Acme No 128, Des Moines	11
*May Henry No 165, Bondurant	5
*Mayflower No 172, Des Moines	9
*Columbian No 181, Des Moines	19
*Sweet Brier No 188, Des Moines	15
*Mercy No 215, Des Moines	15
*Garcia No 425, Mitchellville	10
*Ideal No 493, Ankeny	8
*Alpha No 572, Des Moines	14
**District No. 78, Pottawattamie Co	
*Council Bluffs No 3, Council Bluffs	10
*Oakland No 65, Oakland	4
*Unity No 388, Council Bluffs	15
*Iola No 600, Minden	4
District No 79, Poweshiek Co	
Poweshiek No 67, Malcom	3
Vashti No 113, Montezuma	5
*Grinnell No 119, Grinnell	16
*Deborah No 202, Brooklyn	9
Holly No 309, Searsboro	4
**District No 80, Ringgold Co	
*Magdalene No 520, Mt. Ayr	11
*Benton No 523, Benton	5
*Valentine No 528, Kellerton	9
*Ellston No 540, Ellston	4
**District No 81, Sac Co	
*Pond Lily No 19, Lake View	7
*Imogene No 259, Sac City	12
*Odebolt No 336, Odebolt	8
District No 82, Scott Co	
Scott Zedoka No 2, Davenport	0
*Echo No 104, Princeton	6

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*LeClaire No 124, LeClaire	4
**District No 83 Shelby Co	
*Shelby No 140, Shelby	4
*Zenobia No 286, Harlan	17
District No 84, Sioux Co	
Hull No 147, Hull	0
June No 589, Hawarden	1
**District No 85, Story Co	
*Marion No 108, Ames	14
*Jeptha No 187, Maxwell	4
*Nevada No 234, Nevada	7
*Colo No 270, Colo	5
**District No 86, Tama Co	
*Clutier No 22, Clutier	4
*Laurel No 116, Traer	6
*Diamond Link No 176, Tama	7
*Morning Star No 236, Elberon	7
*Toledo No 307, Toledo	9
**District No 87, Taylor Co	
*Timely No 43, Lenox	5
*Golden Rule No 134, Bedford	16
*New Market No 427, New Market	6
District No 88, Union Co	
*Ivy No 39, Afton	6
*Royal No 47, Creston	18
Shannon City No 285, Shannon City	1
District No 89, Van Buren Co	
*Farmington No 23, Farmington	6
*Bonaparte No 122, Bonaparte	3
Stockport No 145, Stockport	2
*Juanto No 250, Selma	7
**District No 90, Wapello Co	
*Myrah No 41, Ottumwa	12
*Rachel No 77, Eldon	8
*Enterprise No 132, Ottumwa	10
*Olive & Oak No 455, Agency	6
*Celia No 570, Blakesburg	10
**District No 91, Warren Co	
*Rhodema No 21, Carlisle	9
*Indianola No 111, Indianola	23
*Rainbow No 277, Lacombe	5
*Milo No 504, Milo	4
**District No 92, Washington Co	
*Zimri No 58, Washington	18
*Kalona No 84, Kalona	9
*Wellman No 391, Wellman	22
**District No 93, Wayne Co	
*Prairie Gem No 131, Allerton	11



*Miawa No 146, Humeston	13
*Fidelity No 272, Lineville	8
*Lone Tree No 379, Seymour	13
*New York No 518, Millerton	5
*Bethany No 566, Corydon	12
**District No 94, Webster Co	
*Webster No 85, Gowrie	6
*Vestal No 103, Lehigh	7
*Ballantyne No 238, Otho	3
*Bon Ami No 280, Ft. Dodge	12
**District No 95, Winnebago Co	
*Northern Light No 344, Forest City	11
*True Friends No 375, Lake Mills	8
**District No 96, Winneshiek Co	
*Oneota No 175, Decorah	17
*Usona No 458, Burr Oak	2
**District No 97, Woodbury Co	
*Paradise No 265, Sioux City	6
*Pacific No 557, Sioux City	13
*Belvidere No 224, Moville	5
*Oto No 266, Oto	4
*Valley No 338, Anthon	8
*Pierson Valley No 374, Pierson	11
**District No 98, Worth Co	
*Royal Blue No 240, Manly	11
*Ina No 429, Northwood	3
District No 99, Wright Co	
*Golden Rod No 162, Belmond	12
Primrose No 179, Dows	0
*Junietta No 185, Eagle Grove	15
*Marietta No 501, Clarion	18
Georgia Quigley State Rebekah Lodge #1	1

Assembly President Frances Simpson asked for comments by some of the Past Presidents. P.P. Hazel Schaller complimented the President on the manner in which she was presiding and especially in view of the number difficulties that had presented themselves. She also spoke on the conduct of the Iowa Assemblies and the fine manner in which the business is conducted, and that she was very proud to be a member of the Assembly.

P.P. Esther Hicks who now resides in the State of Texas also complimented the President and praised all Assembly Sessions, stating that there are just none better, that she always looks forward to coming back to the Iowa Sessions and that God willing she will be with us in 1970.

P.P. Erma Steinick also thanked the Assembly for returning her to the Board of Trustees.

Margaret Keigley, Delegate of District 8 spoke of the pride of the District in having Frances Simpson as an Assembly President and for her good work in promoting Rebekah Oddfellowship.

### **FLORAL REPORT**

Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka gave her floral report verbally and moved for the adoption of same as will be printed in the Journal; seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 48.

**REPORT:** See Copy I

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I am very sorry to report the passing on of one of our dear sisters of the Assembly; Past President Ethel Miller.

A spray of Chrysanthemums was sent to the services at Keokuk and sympathy cards were sent to the families of bereaved officers of all branches.

Fraternally submitted  
Leone Stokka  
Secretary and Chairman

### **CLOSING**

Assembly Chaplain closed the Bible.

Assembly President asked for motion to adjourn, which was made by Dorothy Dinham, Delegate District 20 and seconded Ina Shaffer Delegate District 1. Assembly Treasurer Muriel Galvin declared the Session adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned to allow attendance at the Delegate's Luncheon to be held in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Savery.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon Session of the Assembly reconvened at 2:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Savery.

### **PASSWORD**

The Marshall, Conductor and their Assistants took up the password and the Marshall reported all in attendance qualified to remain.

**PROCEEDINGS OF****PRAYER**

The Assembly Chaplain gave the Prayer and reverently opened the Bible.

**OPENING THE SESSION**

At the direction of the President, the Vice President declared this session of the Rebekah Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared it open accordingly.

**ROLL CALL**

The Inside Stenographer called the roll of Officers and Delegates and reported a quorum was present.

Assembly Secretary recommended that the proposed Amendment to Standing Resolution No. 38, be referred to the Finance Committee and gave an explanation for the purpose of this recommendation. She then moved that same be adopted, and which was seconded by Helen Hart, Delegate District 12. Recommendation adopted.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Elizabeth Brown, Chairman of the Committee presented Report No. 6 and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate District 94. Report adopted, motion carried.

**REPORT NO. 6**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We have examined the report of the Committee on Mileage and Expense and find it correct and recommend it to be accepted.

Signed by the Finance Committee

**GREETING COMMITTEE**

Stella Winget, P.P. and Chairman of the Committee to Introduce Visitors retired with Past Presidents, Erma Steinick, LeNora Schucknecht, Hallie Posnecker and Lucile Shanda, who introduced and presented to the Assembly the members of the United Nation Committee,



Ruth Miller a member, LaVada Peterson, P.P. and Vice Chairman of the Committee, also Elaine Tomlin, the Assistant Tour Conductor, who were then seated. Past Presidents Stella Winget, LeNora Schuknecht, Lucile Shanda, Hazel Lyons, Erma Steinick and Louise Allen then retired and reentered with representatives of the various Branches of the Order. Lylas Haydon, for the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Iowa; A. I. Fitzsimmons, PGM and Past Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment; Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, Glenn Norris; The Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Lindzey Nicholson; Sister Nina Fitzsimmons of the L.E.A. of Iowa. These visitors were then seated in the Assembly. Stella Winget, P.P. Louise Allen; P.P. Hazel Lyons; P.P. Lucile Shanda; P.P. LeNora Schuknecht, retired and reentered with H. E. Clark, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; Lady Vanetta Reeves, Past Grand Matriarch; Bill Evans, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; Walter Calhoun, Past Department Commander of the Department of Patriarchs Militant; Milo Robinson, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.; Ivan Allen, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Ladies Alice Clark, Margery Evans and Erma Steinick of the Department Association. All visitors who are eligible for same were given the Honors of the Degree.

Sam Cuvelier, PGM and the Chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage Committee addressed the Assembly, and gave thanks to Alice Bricker for her past work and to Hallie Posnecker, P.P. for her outstanding work on the New York Committee.

Elaine Tomlin, the Assistant Tour Conductor then gave an "Adult's View" of the United Nation Tours and compared the difference of the delegate's attitude when starting on the trip to that which they have when they return, and that they do realize the importance of their trip and appreciate the opportunity given them by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs to make same.

Greetings were extended to the Assembly by Bill Evans, Grand Master for the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. and P.P. Vivian Nelson responded for the Assembly. A. I. Fitzsimmons, PGM and PGS of the Grand Encampment extended greetings for the Grand Encampment of Iowa and also spoke for the Past Grand Patriarch H. E. Clark and to which P.P. Lucile Shanda responded.

Department Council Greetings were presented by Walter Calhoun, Past Dept. Commander and the respond was given by LaVada Peterson, P.P.

Lady Vanetta Reeves, extended greetings from the Department Association to which P.P. Stella Winget responded.

Ladies of the Decoration greetings were extended by Erma Steinick, P.P. and response was by Louise Allen, P.P.

Greetings from the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary was brought by Nina Fitzsimmons, who also requested a member of this committee, Lylas Haydon to add a few words of greeting and which was responded to by Shirley Lubberden, P.P.

**PROCEEDINGS OF****LETTER SENT TO GRAND LODGE**

Berle J. Starr, Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Iowa  
Dear Brother Starr:

This is to advise you that the enclosed legislation was submitted and approved in the session of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa, November 12, 1969.

We are submitting same to you for consideration and approval by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F., in session at this time.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Frances Simpson President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Leone Stokka Secretary  
Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Nellie Christensen, Chairman of the Credential Committee gave Report No. 5 and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Stella Weida, delegate District 17.

**REPORT NO. 5**

To the Officers and Members of The Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credentials of: 6 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraterally submitted  
Signed Credential Committee

**WARDEN'S REPORT**

Assembly Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger gave Report No. 5 and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Esther Betts, Delegate District 33.

**REPORT NO. 5**

To the Officers and Members of The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:  
I have instructed 6 Past Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree, and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,  
  
Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa



## MEMORIAL

The Altar for the service was draped in white and on which two vases with greenery had been placed, together with four candles, two white and two orchid. Eight sisters all dressed in white and carrying a Bible, white roses and pink roses entered in twos. The Bible and pink roses were placed on the altar. An appropriate poem was read, followed with the soloist singing of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Then one by one the memorial roses were placed in the vases and the candles were lighted in memory of PGM Dan Meester, P.P. Ethel Miller, membership and to the memory of Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain. A tribute and prayer was then given by P.P. Louise Allen, after which "Beyond the Sunset" was given by the soloist.

Reader - Isabel Jenson

Chaplain - P.P. Louise Allen.

Soloist - Odetta Mason.

Musician - Dorothy Abels.

Flowers - Lucille Cave, Emma Franklin, Edna Lee and Helen Hanson.

Candle Lighters - Grace Brooks, Luella Howe.

We pause to pay a loving tribute to the memory of our departed sisters and brothers who have entered into the Valley of Peace.

There is an open gate

At the end of the road

Through which each must go alone

And there, in the light we cannot see

Our Father claims His own.

Beyond the gates our loved ones

Find happiness and rest

And there is comfort in the thought

That a loving God knows best.

Heavenly Father, may the memory of love and kindness, be to us a living force that, when we are called upon to join our loved ones, we may pass the torch of Justice and Peace to all who will follow us. Humbly we bow before Thee as we seek to keep clear before us, the vision of Thy Great purpose for all mankind.

We thank Thee dear Lord, for Thy presence in this remembrance hour. May Thy Kingdom come, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

Soloist - "Beyond The Sunset".

(After the first verse all go slowly out)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Memorial Committee was made by the Chairman, Isabel Jensen, who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by



Delegate Gladys Holets, Delegate District 57. Report adopted.

**REPORT:** See Copy M

Des Moines, Iowa  
November 13, 1969

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Memorial Committee wish to thank you for letting us serve on this Committee. I would like to thank Sister Louise Allen and the other sisters on my committee.

We have examined the reports of 207 lodges and submit the following:

We pause and pay tribute to the memory of 413 sisters, 215 were Past Noble Grands and 62 brothers including our Past President, Ethel Miller, Past Grand Master Dan Meester and our Assembly Chaplain, Vera Job.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these beloved members.

Fraternally submitted,

Isabel Jenson, Chairman  
Delegate Luella Howe  
Delegate Emma Franklin  
Delegate Lucile Cave  
Delegate Grace Brooks  
Delegate Helen M. Hansen  
Delegate Edna Lee  
Louise Allen P.A.P.  
Arthur McCracken P.G.M.

### CLOSING

### PRAYER

The Assembly Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, gave the closing Prayer and closed the Bible.

### FLAG

The Color Bearer escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country.

At the direction of the President, Vice President Marjorie Hefte declared the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 p.m. Friday morning. The President declared it adjourned accordingly.

DECEASED MEMBERS SINCE LAST ASSEMBLY

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DIST. 1—Adair Co.              | Maude Drebs                    |
| Martha 37, Greenfield          | Florence Knight, P.N.G.        |
| Laura Crawford                 | Viola Wood, P.N.G.             |
| DIST. 4—Appanoose Co.          | Inez Boyd                      |
| Welcome 1, Moulton             | Anna Bruhn                     |
| Bro. W. L. Blasser             | Lois Bruhn                     |
| Helen Fox, P.N.G.              | Anna Ostergaard, P.N.G.        |
| Anna 95, Centerville           | DIST. 8—Boone Co.              |
| Lillian Doves                  | Victoria 101, Ogden            |
| Edith King, P.N.G.             | Bro. Guy Shadle, P.G.          |
| Bro. Charles Coroporan         | Boone 301                      |
| Bro. Clyde Marney              | Eva Johnson, P.N.G.            |
| Moravia 404, Moravia           | Grace Witcraft, P.N.G.         |
| Ethel Gardner P.N.G.           | Dora Stark P.N.G.              |
| Nelle Utterback, P.N.G.        | DIST. 9—Bremer Co.             |
| DIST. 5—Audubon                | Shamrock 296, Janesville       |
| Audubon 459, Audubon           | Selma Decker                   |
| Margaret Mathisen, P.N.G.      | Myrtle Briden                  |
| Dist. 6—Benton                 | Caroline Walters               |
| Garrison 75, Garrison          | Bremer 98, Sumner              |
| Gesina Gross, P.N.G.           | Kathryn Tehel                  |
| Sincere 59, Belle Plaine       | Inez Smith, P.N.G.             |
| Ellen Carlson, P.N.G.          | DIST. 10—Buchanan              |
| Mamie F. Long, P.N.G.          | Lilium 25, Independence        |
| Elizabeth Jones                | Mary McKain, P.N.G.            |
| Esther Share                   | DIST. 11—Buena Vista County    |
| Bro. Winslow                   | Buena Vista 258, Newell        |
| Orion 63—Shellsburg            | Bro. Lou Weber                 |
| Bro. Emmett Dripps             | Marathon 437, Marathon         |
| Bess Thompson, P.N.G.          | Esther Corral                  |
| Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn     | Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake     |
| Dorothy Strure, P.N.G.         | Alta Jones, P.N.G.             |
| DIST. 7—Black Hawk Co.         | Millie Higgins, P.N.G.         |
| Temple 54, Waterloo            | Pearl Fairchild                |
| Margaret Hawser                | Ethel Tate, P.N.G.             |
| Evelyn Rush                    | Bro. Art Lemmertz, P.G.        |
| Louise Salsburg, P.N.G.        | Margaret Renshaw, P.N.G.       |
| Paula Gilbert Hall             | DIST. 12—Butler Co.            |
| Blanche Carnes                 | Zora 12, Shell Rock            |
| Rose Dye, P.N.G.               | Bro. B.M. Bowen                |
| Thistle 261, LaPorte City      | Nell Smith                     |
| Bro. Henry Bootmeir            | DIST. 13—Calhoun Co.           |
| Ida F. Fox, P.N.G.             | Star 30, Lake City             |
| Amy Small                      | Gertie Groves                  |
| Bro. Max Thompson              | Lincoln 278, Lohrville         |
| Happy Thought 256, Cedar Falls | Glapha Fessler, P.N.G.         |
| Henrietta Bowen                | Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville |

- Myrna Skinner, P.N.G.  
 Zerah 210, Rockwell City  
 Ella Shomber, P.N.G.  
 Lois Bennett, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 14—Carroll  
 Central 191, Carroll  
 Georgia Schwarzenbach, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 15—Cass  
 Griswold 480, Griswold  
 Clara McCarthy, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 16—Cedar  
 Helping Hand 517, Tipton  
 Helen Frederick, P.N.G.  
 Margaret Highly, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 17—Cerro Gordo  
 Queen 106, Mason City  
 Georgia Johnson  
 Ida Baker  
 May State  
 Margaret Nutty  
 Matilda Robinson  
 Carrie Wolters  
 Hazel Peterson  
 Estelle Estel  
 Gladys Bowen  
 Lola Hugi  
 Alice Haydon, P.N.G.  
 Tina 105, Clear Lake  
 Elizabeth Harding  
 Grace Nelson  
 Cora Starnes  
 Winnie Sandry  
 Daisy Ellsworth  
 Mabel Luick  
 Kate Jensen  
 San Juan 418, Plymouth  
 Mae Kenney  
 DIST. 18—Cherokee  
 Larabee 590, Larrabee  
 Ruth Lockwood, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 19—Chickasaw  
 Nashua 505, Nashua  
 Emma Knight, P.N.G.  
 Bro. Fred Hesolroad  
 Anna Lange, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 20—Clarke  
 Sarah 57, Osceola  
 Eva Hill, P.N.G.  
 Gertie Snell  
 Vera Emory, P.N.G.  
 Mary Mills, P.N.G.  
 Esther 138, Murray  
 Edna Barnes, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 21—Clay  
 Spencer 28, Spencer  
 Laura Richards  
 Ruby Zenor  
 Elizabeth Lukins, P.N.G.  
 Ann Jenison, P.N.G.  
 Ruth Chamberlain, P.N.G.  
 Marjorie Gifford  
 Mabel Adella Sorbe, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 23—Clinton  
 Silver Lining 82, DeWitt  
 Irene M. Hanssen, P.N.G.  
 Olive Branch 369, Clinton  
 LaVance Green, P.N.G.  
 Elsie Mohr  
 Clinton 13, Clinton  
 Bro. Jens Petersen  
 Marie Dall  
 Marie Kock  
 DIST. 24—Crawford  
 DIST. 25—Dallas  
 Eva Ann 197, Dexter  
 Bro. A.J. Daulton  
 Venus 160, Redfield  
 Parl E. Mathis, P.N.G.  
 Edna 263, Perry  
 Bertha Parks,  
 Isobel Skiles, P.N.G.  
 Ruth Dison  
 Rose Martin  
 Margaret Schwab, P.N.G.  
 Evangeline Smith  
 Sunbeam 73, Adel  
 Bula Bingman, P.N.G.  
 Kate Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Undine-Dawson 534  
 Rose Albia Knisley - Charter  
 Eden 126 - Linden  
 Zora Mix, P.N.G.  
 Rathman 481 - Dallas Center  
 Eva Burnette, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 26—Davis  
 Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield



Beatrice Matt  
 Ruby England, P.N.G.  
 Mae Cupp, P.N.G.  
 Alma Clayton, P.N.G.  
 Agnes McConnell

DIST. 27—Decatur Co.  
 Equal Rights 419, Leon  
 Grace Cline, P.N.G.  
 Chloe, P.N.G.  
 Friendship 235, Decatur  
 Bro. Ray Bridger

DIST. 28—Delaware Co.  
 Maple 519, Greeley  
 Jennie Hess  
 Alice Burbridge  
 Alma McBride, P.N.G.  
 Crescent, 142  
 Myrtle Campbell  
 Madge Straub, P.N.G.  
 Carrie Coon, P.N.G.  
 Colesburg 428, Colesburg  
 Mary Jane Bush, P.N.G.  
 Delhi 595, Delhi  
 Gertrude Gayleon

DIST. 29—Des Moines CO.  
 Bell 17, Sperry  
 Bro. Elmer Anderson, P.G.  
 Bro. Fred Stabler  
 Paul Caster 348, Burlington  
 Lydia Carter  
 Ruth 12, Burlington  
 Mae Westerbeck, P.N.G.  
 Mary Helton - in Hawkeye

DIST. 30—Dickinson Co.  
 Silver Star 431, Lake Park  
 Dorothy Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Alice Ehret, P.N.G.  
 Olive Kumba, P.N.G.  
 Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake  
 Johanna Marie Hansen  
 Bro. William Karle Scholten

DIST. 32—Emmett Co.  
 Harmony 55, Estherville  
 Myrtle Duncan Higbie, P.N.G.

DIST 33—Fayette, Co.  
 Jefferson 74, Oelwein  
 Ettie Gerstenberger  
 Leila Bellmer, P.N.G.

Bro. N. J. Michael  
 Margaret Steggall, P.N.G.  
 Mary Bradley  
 Adella Potter  
 West Union 97, West Union  
 Lola Gell  
 Zenita Leitch

DIST. 34—Floyd Co.  
 Cedar Valley 226, Charles City  
 Hester Hayes  
 Mabel Larsen

DIST. 35—Franklin Co.  
 White Lily 137, Sheffield  
 Orvilla Brower, P.N.G.  
 Myrtle Wiseman

DIST. 36—Fremont Co.  
 Hamburg 88, Hamburg  
 Cynthia Headley  
 Isa Jones, P.N.G.  
 Clara Holliman, P.N.G.  
 Cornelia 252, Riverton  
 Ethel Parkinson  
 Frederica Christenson  
 Anna White

DIST. 37—Greene Co.  
 Ariel 60, Scranton  
 Mabel Woodhause  
 Bertha McCullough  
 Farlin 411, Farlin  
 Bro. George Kinsman  
 Grand Jct. 448, Grand Jct.  
 Gertie O'Neal, P.N.G.  
 Lena Gibbs, P.N.G.  
 Alice Blue 414, Rippey  
 Gladys Anderson, P.N.G.  
 Mabyll Martin, P.N.G.  
 Myrtle Ammer, P.N.G.  
 Elizabeth Mercer, P.N.G.

DIST. 37—Jefferson Co.  
 Beulah Lodge 24  
 Mary Mary Niedermeyer, P.N.G.  
 Rose Stoufer P.N.G.  
 Iona Sloan P.N.G.  
 Eleanor Elliott

DIST. 38—Grundy Co.  
 Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck  
 Wilma Bush, N.G.  
 Sunset 353, Grundy Center

- Dan Meester, P.G.M.  
 Ella Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Beaman 554, Beaman  
 Jane McMartin P.N.G.  
 DIST. 39—Guthrie Co.  
 Mispah 92, Guthrie Center  
 Minnie Passmore, P.N.G.  
 Bro. Charlie Chalfant  
 Columbia 6, Stuart  
 Bro. Leonard Smith  
 Bro. Wayne McLuen  
 Mona Pease  
 Hattie Calkins, P.N.G.  
 Agnes Miller, P.N.G.  
 Jessie Russell (62 yr. mem.)  
 DIST. 40—Hamilton Co.  
 Gold Leaf 107, Blairsburg  
 Esther Whiteford Searle  
 Oriole 421, Jewell  
 Elizabeth Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Purity 72, Webster City  
 Fanny Fasdick, P.N.G.  
 Mildred Martin  
 DIST. 41—Hancock Co.  
 Golden Glow 218, Kanawha  
 Bro. Arthur Sheffelman  
 Bro. James Yeakel  
 Mary Prelip, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 42—Hardin Co.  
 Averine 196, Iowa Falls  
 Ada Sanders, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 43—Harrison Co.  
 Golden Crown 8, Dunlap  
 Isabell Carlson, P.N.G.  
 Eleanor 164, Woodbine  
 Maude Culver  
 Lillian 20, Missouri Valley  
 Bro. D.A. Von Cleave, P.G.  
 Mary 141, Logan  
 Marjorie Fullford  
 DIST. 44—Henry Co.  
 Safety 409, New London  
 Etta Watson, P.N.G.  
 Margaret Bishop, P.N.G.  
 Cartha Shipley  
 Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant  
 Arlene Rokey, P.N.G.  
 Lydia Taeger  
 Zella Erickson, P.N.G.  
 Mary Dyall, P.N.G.  
 Vera Job, P.N.G.  
 Maud Pennebaker  
 Mary Taft, P.N.G.  
 Rose Ann Collins, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 46—Humbolt Co.  
 Renwick 478, Renwick  
 May E. White, P.N.G.  
 Margaret Goettsch, P.N.G.  
 Humboldt 200, Humboldt  
 Esther Blomker, P.N.G.  
 Daisy Newsome, P.N.G.  
 Maude King, P.N.G.  
 Hattie Kirchoff  
 Christine Jones, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 47—Ida Co.  
 Ida Grove 264, Ida Grove  
 Clara Kastner  
 Jessie B. Eells, P.N.G.  
 Mary Kobbe  
 Mabel Johnson, P.N.G.  
 Maple River 47, Galva  
 Enid Hoops, P.N.G.  
 Emma Hoyt, P.N.G.  
 DIST. 48—Iowa Co.  
 Iowa 355, North English  
 Gertrude Harris  
 Marengo 320, Marengo||  
 Edna Keil  
 Julia Randolph  
 Anna Misel  
 Ruby 161, Victor  
 Rose Mohr  
 Williamsburg 367, Williamsburg  
 No deaths  
 DIST. 49—Jackson Co.  
 Bee Hive 180, Sabula  
 Josephine Haynes  
 Pope 136, Maquoketa  
 Lura Navin  
 Bro. Ben Wilson, P.G.  
 Lauretta Lassen, P.N.G.  
 Ethel Streets  
 Bro. Albert Earles, P.G.  
 Bro. Clem Reidinger, P.G.  
 Fulton 100, Fulton  
 No deaths



Miles 204, Miles

Berneda Dalton, P.N.G.

DIST. 50—Jasper Co.

Excelsior 470, Prairie City

Anna Rootselaar P.N.G.

Margaret 237, Newton

Elsie Gibson

Ella Hummel, P.N.G.

Mable Rickhoff

Vera Younghen, P.N.G.

DIST. 51—Jefferson Co.

Hawkeye 386, Fairfield

Hattie Sharpe, P.N.G.

Fairfield 96, Fairfield

Margaret Faulkner

Carrie McCreedy

Anna Haney, P.N.G.

DIST. 52—Johnson Co.

Iowa City 416, Iowa City

Bro. A.V. Orr

Bro. Orr Patterson

Oxford 410, Oxford

No deaths

Carnation 376, Iowa City

Bro. Henry Ruppert

Bro. Walter Bothell

DIST. 53—Jones Co.

Evangeline 31, Anamosa

Anna Ryan, P.N.G.

Sadie Shaffer

DIST. 54—Keokuk Co.

Emerald 152, Keota

Anna Shutz, P.N.G.

Sigourney 262, Sigourney

Blanche Roh, P.N.G.

Ruth Bottoroff

Esther Larimar

Zetta Sofourek

Agnes Johnson

DIST. 55—Kossuth Co.

Algona 365, Algona

Florence Peterson, P.N.G.

DIST. 56—Lee Co.

Empress 364, Fort Madison

Ruby Campbell, P.N.G.

Ellis Hall

Alma Akers, P.N.G.

Mary Murphy, P.N.G.

Myrtle Noonaso, P.N.G.

Ruby D. Gutscher

Mae Nutgrass

Nellie Maasden

Good Hope 267, Wever

Betty Lee Mayers

Edna Blanchard, P.N.G.

Colfas 4, Keokuk

Ethel Miller, P.P. & P.N.G.

Bro. Elmer Head, P.G.

DIST. 57—Linn Co.

Springville 99, Springville

Bro. Cecil Bennett

Gertrude Strickel

Ely 56, Ely

Mary Ann Skala

Star of Maine 221, Cedar Rapids

Clara Hemminger, P.N.G.

Mattie Hronik, P.N.G.

Mary Bittner

Cedar 494, Cedar Rapids

Ella Lund, P.N.G.

Prahr 5, Cedar Rapids

Anna Hendrickson

Velma Holley

Emma Starman

Olga Kinchner

Emma Kosek

Rose Peterka

Home 79, Cedar Rapids

No deaths

DIST. 57—Linn Co.

Hill City 359, Mount Vernon

Maude Siver, P.N.G.

Evergreen 149, Springville

Rosa White, P.N.G.

Bessie Hendrickson

DIST. 58—Louisa Co.

Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Jct.

Katie Bowman

Derexa 129, Wapello

Iva Fullerton

DIST. 59—Lucas Co.

Chariton 33, Chariton

Bro. George Earl Hastshorn

Mabel Hobbs, P.N.G.

Olive Lillian Abrahamson

DIST. 63—Mahaska Co.



## PROCEEDINGS OF

- Clio 182, New Sharon  
Dorothy Burggraaff  
Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa  
Celia Reese, P.N.G.  
Margaret Bulanek  
DIST. 63—Marion Co.  
Marion 70, Knoxville  
Grace Funk, P.N.G.  
Ella Ghrist, P.N.G.  
Marvel Black  
Anna Claussen, P.N.G.  
Essie Jinks  
Myrtle Arr  
DIST. 64—Marshall Co.  
Marshall 40, Marshalltown  
Emma Matthews, P.N.G.  
Stella Quam, P.N.G.  
Vernie Wilson  
Grace Craft, P.N.G.  
Bro. Wm. Clark  
Vera Mack, P.N.G.  
Concordia 295, Marshalltown  
Bro. Mark Glasgow  
Rhodes 362, Rhodes  
Ilma Bear, P.N.G.  
Delilah 61, State Center  
Isabelle Henze, P.N.G.  
Grumme 469, Liscomb  
Ina Mae Alexander P.N.G.  
Grace Clark  
Bro. Guy Van Voorhis  
DIST. 65—Mills C.O.  
Unedia 220, Silver City  
Gwendoline Atteberry, P.N.G.  
Florence Huffaker, P.N.G.  
DIST. 67—Monona Co.  
Elsie 222, Onawa  
Agnes I. Anderson  
Mabel Butcher  
Maple Valley 212, Mapleton  
Bro. Edwin Champion  
Marie Mesick  
Sylvia Reynolds  
Maple View 53, Castana  
Laura Struble  
DIST. 68—Monroe Co.  
Albia 323, Albia  
Elizabeth Chedister  
DIST. 69—Montgomery Co.  
Faith 174, Red Oak  
Teresa Peterson, P.N.G.  
Lona Wolfe, P.N.G.  
Mary McCreary, P.N.G.  
Daisy Wells, P.N.G.  
DIST. 70—Muscatine Co.  
Miriam 27, Muscatine  
Alma Cecil, P.N.G.  
DIST. 71—O'Brien Co.  
Fidelia 36, Sheldon  
Laura Chapin, P.N.G.  
Genevieve 154, Hartley  
Emma Fitzer  
DIST. 73—Page Co.  
Nishna Valley 166, Shenandoah  
Pearl Adkins  
Helen Vickers  
Bro. Roland Baucom  
Vera Cruse  
Edna Shoemaker  
Clarinda 317, Clarinda  
Ethel Newton, PNG., P.Gr.Mt.  
Elizabeth Smith  
DIST. 74—Palo Alto Co.  
Graettinger 417, Graettinger  
Alta Reynolds  
West Bend 511, West Bend  
Kate Shursen, P.N.G.  
DIST. 76—Pocahontas Co.  
Scarlet 42, Pocahontas  
Florence Boyd  
DIST. 77—Polk Co.  
Alpha 572, Des Moines  
Anna Rinard, P.N.G.  
Ideal 493, Ankeny  
Gwen Gustafson  
Bro. Louie Fontanini  
Laura Woods, P.N.G.  
Sweet Brier 188, Des Moines  
Verde Smith, P.N.G.  
Fannie Oswalt, P.N.G.  
Bro. Charles Madden  
Myrtle Gibson  
Anna Halliday  
Bro. Glen Ford  
Mayflower 172, Des Moines  
Laura Melone, P.N.G.

Columbian 181, Des Moines

Lula Davis P.N.G.

Margaret Drews

Bro. Clyde Bartow

Amaryllis 81, West Des Moines

Carrie Brown

Minnie Freel

Acme 128, Des Moines

Emma Woodyard P.N.G.

Mercy 215, Des Moines

Marie Watson, P.N.G.

Lillie Byers, P.N.G.

Edna Huckleberry, P.N.G.

Florence Lacey, P.N.G.

Rowe Cork P.N.G.

Garcia 425, Mitchellville

Bro. Earle Hibbs P.G.

Bro. Harry Benton P.G.

Gertrude Putnam

DIST. 78—Pottawattamie co.

Iola 600, Minden

Mary Ehlers

Ella Crow, P.N.G.

Oakland 65, Oakland

Mary Krueger P.N.G.

Unity 388, Council Bluffs

Lydia Redmond

India Lees P.N.G.

Lillie Lloyd

Bro. Hiram Inscho

Council Bluffs 3, Council Bluffs

Maude Martin

Lena Ellas

Anna Kettering

Emma Vollsted, P.N.G.

DIST. 79—Poweshiek Co.

Vashti 113, Montezuma

Amy Blaschke

Grinnell 119, Grinnell

Fannie Hoover P.N.G.

Deborah 202, Brooklyn

Gladys Spillett P.N.G.

Beulah Helm Niswander P.N.G.

Poweshiek 67, Malcom

Eva Reedy P.N.G.

DIST. 80—Ringgold Co.

Magdalene 520, Mount Ayre

Blanche Teale P.N.G.

DIST. 81—Sac Co.

Odebolt 336, Odebolt

Bro. Joseph Anderson

Faith Misner

Minnie Klindt

Imogene 259, Sac City

Nettie Carter, P.N.G.

Dorothy Dumas

Etta Cunningham

Eva Greer, P.N.G.

DIST. 82—Scott Co.

DIST 83—Shelby Co.

Zenobia 286, Harlan

Sadie Newby P.N.G.

Hillian Crouch, P.N.G.

Shelby 140, Shelby

Nellie Prior, P.N.G.

Bro. Wm. Bohlander

Elsie Kubelck, P.N.G.

Iola Vogt P.N.G.

DIST. 84—Sioux Co.

DIST. 85—Story Co.

Jeptha 187, Maxwell

Clarissa Warner P.N.G.

Nevada 234, Nevada

Lillian Strongberg

Elva Jensen, P.N.G.

Marian 108, Ames

Jennie Linder, P.N.G.

Emma Willis P.N.G.

Hazel Horning

Mae Stevens P.N.G.

DIST 86—Tama Co.

Toledo 307, Toledo

Agnes Schuldt

Fannie Wolfe

Mary Brown

Diamond Link 176, Tama

Nora A. Croskey

Bro. Willard Fuller

Nina Harrison

DIST. 87—Taylor Co.

DIST. 88—Union Co.

Royal 47, Creston

Edna Smith P.N.G.

Mary Thomas

Roy Cook, Bro.

Minnie Doge, P.N.G.



- DIST. 89—Van Buren Co.  
 Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte  
 Lena Mills P.N.G.  
 Carrie Meyer P.N.G.
- DIST. 90—Wapello Co.  
 Enterprice 132, Ottumwa  
 Mary A. Crowe, P.N.G.  
 Minnie Dommer  
 Myrah 41, Ottumwa  
 Dwight Garrison P.G.  
 Mary Thomas P.N.G.  
 William Myers P.G.  
 Mabel Meadows P.N.G.  
 Celia 570, Blakesburg  
 Bro. O. L. Carey  
 Lena Glover, P.N.G.
- DIST. 91—Warren Co.  
 Indianola 111, Indianola  
 Anise Van Patten  
 Clara Nichols P.N.G.  
 Gladys Pullen
- DIST. 92—Washington Co.  
 Kalona 84, Kalona  
 Bro. Harvey A. Swartzendruber  
 Wellman, 391, Wellman  
 Lizetta Walton  
 Bro. W. Russell Plecker  
 Zirmi 58, Washington  
 Mary McConahey, P.N.G.  
 Tina Bain  
 Beth Brinning  
 Bro. John McConahey  
 Mella Picken  
 Bro. Fred Zieglowsky  
 Hazel Godwin
- DIST. 93—Wayne Co.  
 Prairie Gem 131, Allerton  
 Dora Finch P.N.G.  
 Lone Tree 379, Seymour  
 Helen Williams P.N.G.  
 Hilda Whitmore P.N.G.  
 Bethany 566, Corydon  
 Bertha Stucky, P.N.G.  
 Fidelity 272, Lineville  
 Bro. Ivan Edgeman  
 New York 518, Millerton  
 No deaths
- DIST. 94—Webster Co.  
 Bon Ami 280, Fort Dodge  
 Pearl Veith  
 Webster 85, Gowrie  
 Esther Bacheler  
 Hannah Sopeland  
 Ellen Anderson
- DIST. 95—Winnebago Co.  
 Northern Light 244  
 Alma Drewes, P.N.G.
- DIST. 96—Winneshiek Co.  
 Aneota 175, Decorah  
 Allene Chambers  
 Zepha Schlatter P.N.G.  
 Isabella Stolla, P.N.G.
- DIST. 97—Woodbury Co.  
 Pierson Valley 374, Pierson  
 Dorah Bohle P.N.G.  
 Ruth Flamme P.N.G.  
 Pacific 557, Sioux City  
 Mercedes Cooley P.N.G.  
 Bro. Edward J. Zahnd  
 Zora Graves P.N.G.
- Bro. George Belongea  
 Nona Campbell P.N.G.  
 Bethel Waters P.N.G.  
 Oto 266, Oto  
 Allie Sawin
- DIST. 98—Worth Co.  
 Royal Blue 240, Manly  
 Selma Johnson  
 Clara Knudson, P.N.G.
- DIST. 99—Wright Co.  
 Junietta 185, Eagle Grove  
 Minnie Collapy P.N.G.  
 Golden Rod 162, Belmond  
 Donna Jean Kennedy  
 Marietta 501, Clarion  
 Belle Rier  
 Bro. Harry Taque  
 Bro. Robert Wilson  
 Mae Wilson  
 Alberta Bird  
 Mary Hobson  
 Anna Wilson  
 Lena Sheffield P.N.G.



**CLOSING  
PRAYER**

The Assembly Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace, gave the closing Prayer and closed the Bible.

**FLAG**

The Color Bearer escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country.

At the direction of the President, Vice President Marjorie Hefte declared the Assembly adjourned until 8:30 p.m. Friday morning. The President declared it adjourned accordingly.

**GIFT PRESENTATION**

Immediately following the closing of the Session all were asked to remain for the gift presentation, and which was handled in an unusual, clever and amusing manner under the capable instruction and direction of P.P. Lucile Shanda.

Inasmuch as the home of the President Elect is Britt, Iowa, perhaps better known (up to this time) as the town where the Hoboes meet each year, what could have been more fitting for a theme, than a Hobo gathering. Who would have recognized P.P. Helen Nelson as the King of the Hoboes, stirring and tasting a big vat of Mulligan Stew, and occasionally flicking in a few ashes off her cigar, while she anxiously awaited the arrival of the various hoboes from o'er the great State of Iowa.

As each Hobo reached the "jungle" and presented herself to the King, she then immediately escorted the Elective Officer she was representing into the gathering, presented her to their leader, and gave them the pack they were carrying, which, of course was generously loaded with gifts.

Sister Frances Simpson was escorted to the front by Hobo "Slim Rott" portrayed by LoRetta Wallman and Sister Lucile said she thought it would be nice to do something for her as she is giving up her leadership— "after all she's about leaded out".

Sister Muriel Galvin as the Keeper of jungle money was presented by "Booky" portrayed by Georgia Walker, Lucile said, "Muriel gets all the money she can, cans all she gets and then sits on the can."

The next Hobo "Long Legs" portrayed by Muriel Roudabush presented Sister Vivian Nelson, Secretary. Lucile said, "she can plow a straight furrow and if she can do that, she should be able to keep the records of the Hobo's straight".

Sister Lylas Hayden, Warden was presented by "Boobsy" portrayed by Edna Ward and Lucile remarked "she's not had much experience, but she's been around and can learn".

"Box Car Annie" portrayed by Elaine Tomlin arrived with Sister Elizabeth Seitsinger, Vice President. Lucile said, "I wonder if

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she's big enough to carry on the important work of the time to come. Oh— she's capable, intelligent and all, but she's so little".

And now comes the most important office of all— Queen of the Hobos. This is really something. All the hobos know they made their choice a couple of years ago, but getting together once a year, how do they know if the future queen has performed her duties according to jungle rules, they will just have to await the arrival of good old "False Face" portrayed by Doris Cuvelier, to get the dope, "False Face" will have the low down. Here comes "False Face" with the air "I told you so." I told you bums two years ago she'd make an elegant queen". "False Face" goes to Marjorie Hefte, President and brings her out as queen of the Hobos. Lucile said, "Don't we all agree that she is pretty nice and will make us a good leader?"

Rudy-Si, King of the Hobos portrayed by Sister Helen Nelson gives a smile of happiness. Her mission and duty to the hobos has been completed— it's culminated just the way she had hoped and is she a happy hobo?

We all wish these Hobos good going as they serve you and their Queen from Hobo Town, U.S.A.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

The Session convened at 8:30 a.m. in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Savery, and the Officers and Past Presidents entered in form and were seated.

**PASSWORD**

The Assembly Marshall, Conductor, and Assistants took up the Password and the Marshall reported all were qualified to remain.

**FLAG**

Color Bearer, escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Flag of Our Country.

**PRAYER**

The Assembly Chaplain opened the Bible and invoked Divine Blessing.

**ASSEMBLY OPENED**

Upon direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business and the President declared it open accordingly.

ROLL CALL

The Inside Stenographer called the roll of all Officers, Past Presidents, Committee Chairmen and Delegates. All Officers were present and a quorum.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

At the request of the President, the Assembly Secretary displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly thus legalizing the proceedings of the Session.

The Assembly President welcomed the Delegates and members to the last business session of the 82nd Annual Assembly and gave us her thought for the day.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are glad we are living this morning, because the day is so fair,  
And we feel God's presence so keenly about us, everywhere.  
The Heavens declare His glory, the trees seem to speak of His power,  
And I see His matchless beauty in each small growing flower.  
Oh! We are glad to be alive this morning, in a WORLD of beauty so rare,  
Where the God of Heaven is hovering about us, everywhere.

CHANGE OF STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 9 PRESENTED

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We propose to amend Standing Resolution No. 9 by striking out said Resolution, it be deleted and in lieu thereof, the following:

No. 9, Office Rent - Resolved that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually for rent of Secretary's office and \$100.00 be appropriated annually for rent of Treasurer's office both to be paid semi-annually.

Fraternally submitted,

Frances Simpson, President  
Marjorie Hefte, Vice President  
Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden  
Leone Stokka, Secretary



**PROCEEDINGS OF**

Assembly Secretary moved this be referred to the Finance Committee. Seconded by Stella Weida, Delegate District 17.

**RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT**

Vice President Marjorie Hefte gave the report and advised there had been no call for assistance. She moved for the adoption of her report, seconded by Adah Manley, Delegate District 85. Report adopted.

**REPORT:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your committee on relief, are happy to report that there were no requests for relief this year.

Fraternally submitted,

Marjorie Hefte, Vice President  
May Burbank, P.P.  
Vira Reynolds, P.P.

**GRAND LODGE VISITATION**

Marjorie Hefte, Vice President reported on the visitation to the Grand Lodge and moved for the adoption of her report, seconded by Olive Keefer, Delegate District 77. Report adopted.

**REPORT:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee to visit Grand Lodge, wish to report we were very graciously received by Grand Master Billy Evans and the members of the Grand Lodge and were pleased to be accompanied on our visitation by Sister Daphne Kenealy, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. We extended the greetings of the Rebekah Assembly and our best wishes for the coming year.

Fraternally,

Marjorie Hefte, Vice President  
Eddis Allen  
Lucile Shanda, P. President

INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESENT'S LETTER

November 13, 1968

Mrs. Leona Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
1108 Roosevelt Avenue  
Ames, Iowa

Dear Sister Leone,

Please express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for their hospitality and friendly welcome. I appreciated all the plans and arrangements made for my comfort while a guest of your jurisdiction and can truthfully say that I enjoyed every minute of my visit with your Assembly.

My thanks, too for the thoughtful nosegay of assorted flowers with the "green leaves" which I have placed with other monetary gifts and will purchase something for myself as a remembrance of the year

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lois K. Stevens,  
Vice President

EXAMINATION OF VISITORS COMMITTEE REPORT

Hallie Posnecker, P.P. reported for the Committee and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Mabel McDowell, Delegate District 79. Report adopted.

REPORT:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your committee appointed to examine visitors, wish to report that we have examined two members from the jurisdiction of Minnesota, one, the President and the other, a Past President of that jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, Pp.  
Helen Nelson, P.P.  
Irene Schultz, P.P.

BILLS

Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka read the bills that had been

**PROCEEDINGS OF**

presented and moved same be referred to the Finance Committee for approval, seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 49. Motion carried.

**GREETINGS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your committee to carry greetings to the Ladies of the Decoration beg leave to report that we have performed our duty.

We visited the Ladies of the Decoration in July and were graciously received by Lady Gertrude Rosenkild, President. We extended to them the greetings and best wishes of the Rebekah Assembly and also the personal greetings of our President Sister Frances Simpson. We wished them a most successful and smiling session.

Lady Stella Winget, Past President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant responded to our greetings and requested us to convey back to our President and to the Assembly their best wishes for a most harmonious and prosperous session in November.

We sincerely thank Sister Frances Simpson for asking us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally yours in  
Friendship, Love and Truth

Arlene Sheneberger, Chairman  
Veneta Reeves  
Cleola Schamberger  
Committee

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, All Officers and Members of this Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee to carry greetings to the Grand L.E.A., wish to report we have fulfilled our duty.

We were asked to bring you greetings for a very successful session from the Grand L.E.A.

We wish to thank you for serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Nora McCracken, Chairman  
Bertha Price

**COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT**

P.P. Leone Lindaman reported for the Committee and moved for



the adoption of same, seconded by Leila Niebaum, Delegate District 97. Report adopted.

**REPORT:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We your Courtesy Committee have been given the opportunity to present in words, the appreciation of the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly to all who have helped in making this 1969 Session held in Des Moines, a pleasant and inspirational one.

It would be impossible to mention each individual or group who have given so much of their time and effort.

To all local Lodges and members, our gratitude for such fine advance planning and for all the lovely decorations which added much to our Session and for their services to our Order during this entire week.

To the Hotels and St. Johns Lutheran Church which was the location of our Memorial Services, we express the appreciation of the Assembly for all their courtesies and consideration -- for the Membership of our Order while guests in Des Moines.

To all branches of the Order who by their words and the floral arrangements, have wished us success -- we are grateful. We have enjoyed so much the presence of our International Vice President, Sister Daphne Kenneally who has spent this week with us as the representative of the I.A.R.A. We were most happy to have Sisters Alice Shively, Secretary Emeritus and Helen Schwersinski, Pres., Sister Evelyn Iverson, P.P. of Minn. Their presences were an inspiration to our Assembly.

We wish to express our appreciation to these gracious visitors. Our sessions were made most pleasant by the greetings and best wishes expressed from All Branches of the Order as well as the greetings from other Grand Jurisdictions.

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, West Des Moines for their dignified and efficient opening and closing of lodge on Wednesday evening. Words are hard to find to express the appreciation of Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301 of Boone for their beautiful and impressive conferring of the Rebekah degree on nine candidates.

The Past Presidents, officers and members of this Assembly are deeply grateful to our President, Sister Frances Simpson for the service and love which she has given to all lodges and members of this jurisdiction.

We pray God's blessing upon her for the unselfish devotion which she has given to our Order.

We want to thank Sister Marjorie for her lovely program that the Rebekahs of Iowa will follow this coming year.

In closing this report, we extend the best wishes to all Assembly

officers and appointees who will soon assume the leadership of our order and pray God, will richly bless their efforts in behalf of the Rebekah lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa. We express the gratitude of this Assembly to each and every one who has contributed in any way toward making this a successful session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa this past week.

Fraternally submitted,

Courtesy Committee,  
Hazel Schaller  
Esther Hick  
Leona Lindamon  
LeNora Schuknecht  
Lucile Shanda

### HUSBAND PRESENTED

A recess was called in order that the husband of the Assembly President, Jimmy Simpson could be introduced. He was escorted to the President, by her Advisor and P.P. Abby Calhoun. He thanked the Assembly for the courtesies extended his wife and was then escorted from the Assembly Room by the President's Advisor.

The recess was then declared over and the Assembly reconvened.

### JOURNAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This report was presented by P.P. Vivian Nelson who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Stella Weida, Delegate District 17. Report adopted.

**REPORT:** Des Moines, Iowa - November 14, 1969  
To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Journal Committee received two bids for the printing of the 1969 journal, one from West Des Moines Express and one from The Western Printing and Lithographing Company of Madrid. After due consideration, we agreed to let the contract to the West Des Moines Express.

Fraternally submitted

Vivian Nelson, P.P.  
Erma Steinick, P.P.  
Muriel Galvin, P.P.  
Leone Stokka, P.P.



**JOURNALS-STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 16**

Assembly Secretary advised she felt the number of journals being printed was in excess of the actual number needed. She, therefore, suggested that 700 journals be printed and assured the Assembly this would in no way eliminate any of those designated to receive a journal from getting one, but rather that we were simply having to many left over year after year. She moved that Standing Resolution No. 16, be amended to change the number of journals, 800 that are now being printed to 700 and moved same be referred to the Finance Committee, seconded by Fonta Campain, Delegate District 87. Amendment of Resolution approved and adopted.

**REPORT:** Des Moines, Iowa - November 14, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Journal Committee, propose to amend Standing Resolution No. 16 by striking out the numeral 800, in line one and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral 700, so when amended will read as follows:

NO. 16. JOURNALS PRINTED. Resolved, that 700 Journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One Journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each elective and past elective officer, committee member, appointive officers and delegates of the current session of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officer of the Grand Encampment the secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies are to receive a copy of the Journal. Others desiring Journals may obtain them from the Assembly Secretary upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

Fraternally Submitted

Vivian Nelson, Chairman

Erma Steinick, P.P.

Muriel Galvin, P.P.

Leone Stokka, Secretary

**ENDOWMENT REPORT**

P.P. Stella Winget and Chairman of the Committee to Introduce Visitors retired and reentered to present Brother Ralph Goeldner of the Endowment Committee. Brother Goeldner was escorted to the platform where he capably discussed the Endowment Fund. He left envelopes to be presented to the members, requesting a donation from each, and then also requested that the Delegates take extra envelopes home



with them and to present the Endowment Program to the Lodges in their districts.

### LETTER READ

A letter from the Grand Lodge Secretary Berle J. Starr was read to the Assembly approving previous Legislation.

### LETTER:

November 13, 1969

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Dear Sister Stokka:

This is to certify that the Grand Lodge of Iowa has approved the legislation that was submitted to us for our attention. The legislation was approved in Regular Session on November 13, 1969.

Fraternally Yours,

Billy R. Evans  
Grand Master

Berle J. Starr  
Grand Secretary

### I.A.R.A. SECRETARY REPORT

Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka presented this report verbally and requested adoption of same as will be printed in the Journal, seconded by Helen Stringer, Delegate District 13. Report adopted.

### REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

We arrived in Baltimore by plane on Saturday afternoon and went to the Emerson Hotel that was headquarters for the I.A.R.A. registered in and settled for the week. I attended the Youth meeting and the reception for the foreign visitors in the evening which was at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, headquarters for the Sovereign Grand Lodge. There were many countries represented and several had quite large groups present.

I attended the Open House for all secretaries on Sunday afternoon, the luncheon on Monday noon for all Assembly and Grand Secretaries and the play given Sunday evening, depicting the origin of Odd Fellowship. It was most interesting and wish it were possible for everyone to see as it surely does make one appreciate the hardships encountered in the early origin of our Order.

I attended the meetings of the I.A.R.A. each day and all secretaries meetings. Sister Lucile and I took a bus tour which included the Sovereign Grand Lodge Office, Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Seven Stars Tavern where Odd Fellowship was organized in the United States. I also attended a banquet honoring our International President, Sister Myrtle Russell, and the Iowa dinner which is as always a nice get together of "Iowa", away from home.

We flew back to Indianapolis and while there a few days I visited the Indiana Rebekah Assembly one afternoon and went to their installation.

I thank the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for sending me to the meetings of the International Secretaries Association. I feel the meetings attended and the information gained have been a help to me in my work as Assembly Secretary, especially the luncheon on Monday when Brother Winters is present and gives needed information and answers questions.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Leone Stokka, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

### **REPORT OF SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE**

It was the privilege of our President, Sister Frances and I to be invited to the meeting of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee just prior to the Grand Lodge session. These brothers work two days going over the books of the officers and as they audit they are exchanging ideas and suggestions on necessary improvements and also possible ways of cutting expenses. They surely are dedicated brothers working for the good of our Order. It would take too much space to relate all the activities of this committee as they study the investments and audit the funds received and disbursed by Grand Lodge including the farms and the Home Picnic Fund. The Board of Trustees also met with the committee and they thoroughly discuss together the appropriations and expenses in the maintenance of our Home.

We both appreciated this courtesy to the Rebekah Assembly in being guests and feel if everyone understood the work of this committee they wouldn't ever be in doubt as to the efficiency of where and how our funds are used. We especially thank Brother Wagner and Brother Starr for inviting us and feel it was valuable information gained.

### **LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report No. 3 was presented by the Chairman Gertrude Moore who moved for the adoption of the report, seconded by Ruth Seaman, Delegate District 38. Report adopted.

**REPORT:**

Des Moines, Iowa - November 14, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, recommend that standing resolution #60, which now reads,

Greetings Committee Received: Resolved. That we received greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A.M. on Wednesday of the Assembly Session, be amended to read as follows.

Amendment was then presented by the Chairman who moved for adoption of same, seconded by Leila Niebaum, Delegate District 97. Amendment accepted.

**AMENDMENT:**

Greetings Committee Received: Resolved, that we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A.M. on Thursday of the Assembly Session.

Fraternally submitted

The Committee

**I.A.R.A. VICE PRESIDENT**

The International Vice President Daphne Kenealy was again introduced to the Assembly and who gave us another interesting talk, during which she reported that Sovereign Grand Master Donald Smith had been selected by the United States Secretary of State to be a member of the Committee for Peace to go to Viet Nam, and that he is the only member of a Fraternal Organization to be so recognized. She also confirmed a previous statement of the Assembly Secretary that two Grand Lodges are soon to be instituted in the Orient, more specifically in Japan. In closing she gave us her definition of Fraternity.

**1970 Session**

P.P. Hallie Posnecker confirmed that the Assembly will again convene in Des Moines the week of October 5-9 inclusive, and that such Session will be held in the Hotel Savery. She assured the Assembly there would be no difficulty with respect to meeting rooms as was en-



countered this year. She urged all to attend and more specifically that all attend the All Member Banquet....

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report No. 6 was presented by the Chairman who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Flossie Jenkins, Delegate District 15. Report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 6:** Des Moines, Iowa -- November 14, 1969

To the Officers and Members of The Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee have examined the Credential of: 3 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Rebekah Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted

Signed  
The Committee

**FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Final Report was presented by Nellie Christensen, the Chairman who moved for the adoption of same and seconded by June McClure, Delegate District 80. Report adopted.

**FINAL REPORT:**

Des Moines, Iowa -- Nov. 14, 1969

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F., of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly, we have examined the Credentials of: 22 new delegates, 30 Past Noble Grands and 21 Past Grands, a total of 73 having received the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

We wish to express our thanks to Sister Frances Simpson, our Assembly President, for the privilege and honor of serving her and the Assembly at this session. We enjoyed our work very much.

Fraternally submitted

Signed by the Committee  
Nellie Christensen  
Helen Leyda  
Margaret Gilbert  
Doris Atkinson, P.P.  
Dee L. Galvin, P.G.M.

Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka reported on the misconstruing of a portion of the revised Ritual, pertaining to the Honors of the Degree for the Installing Officers and the District Deputy President when making a visitation other than for the purpose of Installation. The Executive Board of the Assembly requested a clarification from the Representative of the Grand Lodge in attendance at the Sovereign Grand Lodge when the changes in the Ritual were approved. As a result of this request for clarification a letter was received by the Assembly Secretary, under the signature of Berle J. Starr, Grand Lodge Secretary of Iowa, I.O.O.F. and such letter was read to the Assembly.

**LETTER:****REBEKAH QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Are the Honors of the Degree given to the whole installing staff or just to the District Deputy President at Installation?

Question submitted to Grand Representative Wallace, Chairman of the Committee on Ritualistic work.

Answer: The District Deputy President advances one step and the honors are given to her only.

When are the Honors of the Order given to the District Deputy Presidents.

Answer: When visiting Lodge officially and when their titles are announced in Lodge.

This generally includes the time when the commission is read, also at the time of Installation and at times when the District Deputy President has been sent to the Lodge to perform a special duty for the President.

This can be interpreted in different ways however, it is pretty generally conceded that the Ritual intended that the Honors be accorded as listed above.

Berle J. Starr  
Grand Secretary

The Marshall and Conductor retired and presented the Assembly Warden and Class. This Class was presented (with the permission of the Assembly President) to our President Elect, Marjorie Hefte as it included her husband, her sister and a sister-in-law.

**REPORT OF WARDEN**

Report No. 6 was presented by Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Edna Enfield, Delegate District No. 41. Report adopted.

**REPORT NO. 6.**

To the Officers and Members of The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I have instructed 1 Past Grand and 3 Past Noble Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they are entitled to be seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### FINAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Assembly Warden Elizabeth Seitsinger gave her final report and moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Muriel Roudabush, Delegate District 6. Report adopted.

#### FINAL REPORT:

TO the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, IOOF of Iowa:

I have instructed 22 New Delegates, 30 Past Noble Grands and 21 Past Grands in the Rebekah Assembly Degree and they have been seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

### NEW DELEGATES

District	Name	Name of Lodge	Town
56	Frances Troutman	Good Hope No 267	Weaver

### PAST NOBLE GRANDS

77	Alice Allen	Sweet Brier No 188	Des Moines
88	Margaret Anton	Royal No 47	Creston
78	Amanda Johnson	Oakland No 65	Oakland
65	Lota Mae Morston	Woodland No 552	Glenwood
65	Ilah Ostrander	Woodland No 552	Glenwood
77	Ella Mae Osbourne	Garcia No 425	Mitchellville
77	Esther Nyswonger	Garcia No 425	Mitchellville
83	Mary Fiscus	Zemobia No 286	Harlan
54	Mary Shafer	Emerald No 152	Keota
54	Dorothy Singleton	Emerald No 152	Keota
9	Maxine Wells	Shamrock No 296	Janesville



## PROCEEDINGS OF

93	Neva Robinson	Bethany No 566	Corydon
93	Loreen Franke	Bethany No 566	Corydon
93	Lois Ventling	Bethany No 566	Corydon
77	Carrie Smith	Alpha No 572	Des Moines
77	Juanita Smith	Golden Star No 352	Des Moines
46	Dollie Nidsen	Humboldt No 200	Humboldt
46	Marie Huffman	Humboldt No 200	Humboldt
26	LaRetta Wallman	Bloomfield No 1	Bloomfield
41	Joy Smith	Charity No 334	Britt
41	Ivalou Huling	Charity No 334	Britt
41	Lola Eisenman	Charity No 334	Britt

## PAST GRANDS

5	H. F. Barnes	Aretas No 396	Audubon
49	Caro V. Phillips	Pope No 136	Maquoketa
49	Kenneth Nairn	Pope No 136	Maquoketa
65	J. N. Clark	Glenwood No 97	Glenwood
65	Arthur C. Marston	Glenwood No 97	Glenwood
79	Fred Taylor	Grinnell No 358	Grinnell
10	Glen Kirkendall	Independence No 142	Independence
25	Richard Battani	Honeb No 408	Perry
39	Westley E. Wheeler	Stuart No 214	Stuart
57	Andy Schamberger	Jan Hus No 51	Cedar Rapids
87	Glen Irvin	Bedford No 91	Bedford
91	Charlie Stebbeds	Highland Park No 612	Carlisle
83	Floyd Fiscus	Harlan No 276	Harlan
77	Jake Franklin	Valley Junction No 604	West Des Moines
77	Merlin Craig	Mitchellville No. 363	Mitchellville
77	B. A. Greenrod	University Lodge No 356	Des Moines
11	Hans Beck	Storm Lake No 205	Storm Lake
80	Ed. Reynolds	Wirt No 554	Ellston
41	Rudy Hefte	Britt No 611	Britt

In as much as the office of the Assembly Secretary will be transferred from Ames to Clear Lake, Iowa the Assembly Secretary Leona Stokka requested permission of the Assembly to destroy all records and papers of no actual consequence beyond four years, in essence asking to keep records and papers of everything for only the past four years. After some discussion by Delegates and others a motion was made by Dorothy Atwater, Delegate District 28 that all records should be kept for five years, which is in line with Internal Revenue procedure, and then to destroy all such material over five (5) years that would have absolutely no bearing on the future operation of the Assembly, seconded by Ina Shaffer, Delegate District 1. Motion carried.

**GIFT PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT**

Marshall Gladys Rogers and a close, long time friend of the President presented Assembly President Frances Simpson with a token of appreciation from her Officers and Delegates. This was a World surrounded by flags of all countries where Rebekah Odd-fellowship is enjoyed and clustered around the base was "greenery" of the spending kind. Another friend and traveling companion of both the President and Marshall, Bernice Dunn, Delegate District 14 was requested to stand.

**CONVENTION SONG**

At the suggestion of the Assembly Musician the President's Song, "I'm Sitting on Top of the World" was resoundingly rendered by the Assembly.

While waiting for additional reports to be submitted the Assembly Secretary took the opportunity to thank the members of the Assembly for the many courtesies extended to her.

Delegate Margaret Keigley, District 8 addressed the Assembly paying tribute to Sister Leone and thanked her for the many years of service to the Assembly, her district and to all lodges.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report No. 11 of the above Committee was presented by the Chairman Elizabeth Brown, and who explained the reason for submitting this in advance of the balance of the reports. She moved for the Amendment as presented be approved and moved for adoption of same, seconded by Betty Freeman, Delegate District 35. Amendment adopted.

**AMENDMENT:**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, approve the ammendment of Standing resolution No. 9 pretaining to the rent of \$200.00 for the Secretary's office and \$100.00 for the Treasurer's office to be appropriated annually, both to be paid semi-annually for each.

Fraternally submitted  
The Committee

**PRESIDENT'S THANKS**

Assembly President Frances expressed her words of appreciation to the Assembly for all the courtesies extended to her, to the help from all the Lodges and Districts and paid special tribute to each Elective Officer. Upon completion of her thanks the Assembly Soloist sang, Prayer Perfect.

## PROCEEDINGS OF

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman Elizabeth Brown and her Committee Members presented the final reports and she had each Committee Member present a report.

Report No. 7 was given and motion made for adoption of same, seconded by Mildred Gamble, Delegate District 91.

#### REPORT No. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

We your Committee on Finance, have examined the following bills;

Office Specialty Co.....	\$15.97
Lucile Shanda for I.A.R.A. & 4-state Conclave.....	4.00
Des Moines Stationary Co.....	6.02
Postage to Lylas Hayden.....	1.56

We also approve any gratuities and any expenses of the Courtesy Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 8 was presented and motion made for adoption of same, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate District 94.

#### REPORT No. 8

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, Your committee on Finance wish to recommend that the subscription of the International Rebekah Card be renewed.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 9 presented and motion made for adoption of same, seconded by Adaline Green, Delegate District 77.

#### REPORT No. 9

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance wish to make note while examining the books, we find that the Internal Revenue F.I.C.A. withholding tax has been paid.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee



Report No. 10 presented and a motion was made for adoption of same, seconded by Stella Wardenburg, Delegate District 48.

**REPORT NO. 10**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance wish to approve the recommendation of the Journal Committee pertaining to the number of Journals printed each year and the distribution of same.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

**FINAL REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The final report No. 12 was made by Elizabeth Brown, Chairman of the Finance Committee and she moved for adoption of same, seconded by Stella Weida, Delegate District 17.

**REPORT NO. 12 FINAL REPORT**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your committee on Finance have examined the books and papers of the officers of the Assembly and reports assigned to us and performed our duties to the best of our ability.

We thank Sister Frances, President of the Assembly for the privilege of serving on this committee and the Officers for their cooperation.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

**ASSEMBLY SECRETARY**

Retiring Assembly Secretary Leone Stokka took this opportunity to thank the Assembly, the Lodge Secretaries and members for their cooperation and help during the 12 years of her service as Assembly Secretary. She expressed deep appreciation for the many personal notes that accompanied reports, request for supplies or that were just sent her. She also pledged her support to the newly elected Assembly Secretary.

**PROCEEDINGS OF****LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report No. 4 was presented by Chairman Gertrude Moore who moved for the adoption of same, seconded by Ruth Wilson, Delegate District 4.

**REPORT NO. 4**

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation:

To whom was submitted Report NO. 11 of the Finance Committee:

Which reads as follows:

We your Committee on Finance, approve the amendment of standing resolution NO. 9, pertaining to the rent of \$200.00 for the Secretary's office and \$100.00 for the Treasurer's office to be appropriated annually, both to be paid semi-annually for each.

We, the Legislation Committee, recommend that standing resolution No. 9 be amended to read as follows:

Office Rent: Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated annually, for the rent of the Secretary's office, and the sum of \$100 be appropriated annually, for the rent of the Treasurer's office, both to be paid semi-annually.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

There being no further business to come before the Assembly same was brought to a close with the Chaplain giving the Prayer and closing the Bible.

The Color Bearer escorted by the Marshall and Conductor retired the Flag of Our Country.

At the request of the President the Vice President declared the 82nd Annual Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa adjourned until 2:00 p.m. for the installation of Officers for the ensuing year.

The President declared it adjourned accordingly.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The 82nd Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Oddfellows reconvened at 2:00 p.m. for the installation of the officers and the closing of the Session.

**INSTALLATION**

The public installation of Assembly Officers was held in the Ter-

race Room of Hotel Savery. Special guest was Sister Daphne Kennealy, Vice President of the IARA from the state of Washington.

Frances Simpson, retiring President, served as installing officer, Hazel Lyons PP as installing marshal, Helen Nelson PP installing secretary, Mae Burbank PP and Vira Reynolds PP as jewel bearers, and Hazel Schaller PP as captain of the staff.

The Past Presidents all attired in white formals with red rose corsages were escorted into the room by Rosemary Middleton carrying a white lighted taper and Marlys Hefte carrying a white Bible, both being daughters of the President and both wearing red velvet to match her officers.

The officers were escorted in and presented as follows:

Officer

Escort

President—Marjorie Hefte.....	Hallie Posnecker
Vice President—Elizabeth Seitsinger.....	Lucile Shanda
Warden—Lylas Hayden.....	Hazel Schaller
Secretary—Vivian Nelson.....	Leone Stokka
Treasurer—Muriel Galvin.....	Margaret McCoy
Marshal—Alice Bricker.....	Doris Atkinson
Conductor—Doris Horner.....	Erma Steinick
Chaplain—Lola Eisenman.....	LeNora Schukneckt
Inside Guardian—Maxine Hackbarth.....	Shirley Lubberden
Outside Guardian—Pearl Godfrey.....	Irene Schulz
Inside Stenographer—Helen Milburn.....	Stella Winget
Outside Stenographer—Edna Ward.....	LaVada Peterson
Musician—Eddis Allen.....	Abby Calhoun
Messenger—Esther McKean.....	Leona Lindaman
Colorbearer—Doris Cuvelier.....	Louise Allen

All officers were attired in red velvet formals with silver accessories and wore red rose and white daisy corsages and silver and red earrings, gifts from the President and were a lovely sight to behold.

As the obligation was taken the family Bible of the Sam Cuveliers, very dear friends of the President, was held by Rosemary and Marlys before the line of officers. After the Presidents jewel had been pinned by her Advisor, Sister Hallie Posnecker PP she was escorted behind the altar on which a lovely arrangement of red roses and white daisies and an open Bible were placed and her sister-in-law Isabelle Lemke sang her song "Hold Thou My Hand". As she turned to be escorted to her station, her three darling grandchildren, Vicki Middleton and Kimberly Hefte dressed in red velvet formals identical to the officers, escorted by Ricki Middleton, advanced and presented her with an arm bouquet of red roses and a tiny white basket of daisies.

The other officers were then pinned with their jewels and escorted to their stations as gifts from the president were presented by



her granddaughters. Marshal Hazel Lyons declared the officers duly installed and the gavel was presented to the new president by Sister Frances as she extended her best wishes for the year ahead.

### PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENTS JEWEL

Sister Frances it is my happy privilege to present you with this beautiful Jewel of the Office to which you were elected. And now at the close of a splendid Session I present the brightest and best Jewel of all as a gift of this Rebekah Assembly. I am sure that this Jewel will never be more worthily worn than by you.

We have all watched you work in the Assembly from the time you first entered it, and especially during the past year of your work, and all have wished you well. We expected you to do well and I am sure none have been disappointed.

As this Jewel is pinned on you, I am sure you will be as proud to wear it as the Sister before you was. Although Sister Kathryn Kelley was not privileged to wear this Jewel long, she wore it proudly and with dignity.

I know loved ones are with us at this time, I am sure also that because Sister Frances has become a Past President she will not be any the less interested in the work of Our Great Order. And further Sister Frances, there is one who has followed all of your successes with more interest than anyone. One who welcomes you back home again. Now Brother Jimmie I will have you pin the Jewel.

Sister, now the time has come for you to step down and join the Past Presidents and say," I hope I have furthered Rebekah Odd Fellowship".

### ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Thank you Sister Abby for presenting my Jewel, and for your loyal Friendship. My heartfelt and sincere thanks to the Members of this Assembly for this lovely Jewel. I accept this Jewel with pride, and will endeavor to wear it with credit to myself, and to the memory of Sister Kathryn Kelley whose name is also engraved on this Jewel, and to this Jurisdiction over which I have had the privilege and honor to serve as your President.

It has been to me a pleasure

To serve you through this year.

Now my work is ended, I'll close my book with care,

And seal it with a word of love,

To all Rebekahs who did their share.

Sister Abby Calhoun P.P. escorted Sister Frances to the circle of Past Presidents to be welcomed and greeted by each one, then all sang "Blest be the tie that binds".

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PRESENTED

The committee chairmen, also attired in red velvet, were then presented by the Past Presidents and introduced in a special ceremony prepared by Sister Bertha Wymore PP and carried out by Sister Lucile Shanda: PP as Sister Bertha was hospitalized due to an auto accident.

Chairman

Escort

Board of Instruction—Dorothy Smith	Hallie Posnecker
Legislation—Ruth Clark.....	Lucile Shanda
Credentials—Maxine Watson.....	Hazel Lyons
Finance—Georgia Walker.....	Shirley Lubberden
Mileage and Expense—Audrey Dewey.....	LaVada Peterson
Election Returns—Goldie Dodge.....	Mae Burbank
Memorial—Marie Huffman.....	Esther Hick
Community Service—Nellie Muhm.....	Leona Lindamon

The marshal then introduced the Presidents Advisor Sister, Hallie Posnecker PP, who was seated on the Presidents right. She also introduced her Assembly Mother Sister Helen Nelson who with the help of the sisters of Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334 of Britt presented a very lovely resume of the Presidents program for the year.

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Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

At this moment, as I accept this gavel, the symbol of authority and the responsibilities that accompany it, I realize even more than ever before how great those responsibilities are. I accept them as an opportunity, as a privilege, and as a challenge to serve this Order to the best of my ability. I suppose I should be modern and say that we stand on the launching pad of a new year. Your officers have approached this moment of count down with pride and with humility and stand confidently facing the new year with all systems saying go and counting. But the moon is not our destination. The advancement of our Order is so we say we pledge our hands to serve you, our hearts to understand you, and whatever talents of leadership we may have to further the progress of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. We make no rash promises to try to please all of you but we will try our very best to do what is most pleasing in consistency with the laws and regulations of our Order as we meet each challenge daily.

My thanks to you Sister Hazel and all the Past Presidents for



this very lovely installation ceremony. I know that it shall always be one of my lifes loveliest memories. A special word of Thanks to Sister Bertha Wymore for planning the recognition ceremony for the Committee Chairman. I am sure that her thoughts are with us as she lies in that hospital bed recovering from injuries in an auto accident and we send our love and best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

Sister Past Presidents, I am sure you know I will need your helping hands as I travel through this year. Your wisdom and your knowledge will be invaluable to me, and it's nice to know that it is available and all for free.

Sister Frances, Serving with you has been grand  
As we've worked together hand in hand,  
For all your help along the way  
Accept my grateful thanks today.

Sister Elizabeth, As I look back on the laughter and the fun,  
The good times we've had, and Yes, the  
singing that we've done,  
I want you to know how much your friendship  
has meant,  
And how happy I am to have YOU for MY  
Vice President.

I know with you and Sister Lylas, and Sister Vivian, and Sister Muriel as my official family it will be a year well filled with fun and fellowship as well as a year of service to others.

And to all my appointed officers and committee chairman, my grateful appreciation to each of you for your ready acceptance of the duties and responsibilities of your appointments. I have every confidence that you will carry out these duties to the very best of your abilities and Together we will advance the work of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. May our year together be one of happiness and be a joy to remember. If anyone sees red this year, may it not be in anger but only you lovely ladies dressed in red.

Sister Hallie and Sister Helen, I dare not even attempt to try to express the gratitude and love in my heart for the two of you. I can only hope that somehow you know how I feel about you.

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and place thy hand into the hand of God. That shall be better than any light and safer than a known way."

And so my brothers and my sisters, I ask YOU to go into the new year with me, to extend your hands in friendship, lift your hands in service, and fold your hands in prayer with Him whose guidance will help us to find that Happiness is Friendship and Service. Working Together with Willing Hands we will show the world that we are and shall always be the greatest fraternity in all the world.



# INTRODUCTIONS

Sister Hallie Posnecker PP presented and introduced the Presidents husband, Brother Rudy Hefte, as well as her family who were present Daughter Marlys of Des Moines, Daughter Rosemary Middleton and her husband Tom and their children Vicki and Ricki from Belmond and her daughter-in-law Connie Hefte and granddaughter Kimberly from Thornton. She also introduced Mildred McLaughlin, her sister; Isabelle Lemke, her sisterinlaw; Ann Clark, her aunt; and Maxine Pfrimmer almost an adopted daughter who was her daughters roommate. The members of Charity Rebekah Lodge were also asked to stand for recognition.

A complete surprise to the President was the presentation by Sister Hallie, assisted by Alice Bricker who was the tour leader for the 1966 United Nations Pilgrimage and Sam Cuvelier the Chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage committee, of two girls who were delegates on that tour, Ann Moore of Alden and Dee Thorp of Coon Rapids, who presented the President with an armful of red and white carnations with 21 special green leaves as a gift from the delegates on the 1966 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

Vice President Elizabeth Seitsinger asked Lucile Shanda, P.P. to present the members of her family, her husband Earl, her parents A.I. and Nina Fitzsimmons.

Past President Hazel Schaller was asked to present Warden Lylas Hayden's sister, Elizabeth Anderson.

Secretary Vivian Nelson requested Sister Leone Stokka P.P. to introduce members of her family, her husband, R.J. Nelson, her mother Mabel Norris, (90 years young) and five members of her lodge from Clear Lake.

Past President Margaret McCoy was asked by Treasurer Muriel Galvin to present the members of her family. This introduction was saddened by the fact that her husband D.D. Galvin, PGM was unable to attend because of health. However, her son James L. Galvin, Guardian of the Grand Lodge Assembly was present and introduced as was her sister, Allie Snyder and the Delegate from her district.

# COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

## Board of Instruction

Dorothy Smith.....	Crawfordsville
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## FINANCE

Georgia Walker.....	Bloomfield
Shirley Lubberden P.P.....	Des Moines
Myron Allen P.G.M.....	Guthrie Center

## Legislation

Ruth Clark.....	Des Moines
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Lucile Shanda P.P.....	Belle Plaine
Sam Cuvelier P.G.M.....	Janesville
<b>Credentials</b>	
Maxine Watson.....	Bagley
Hazel Lyons P.P.....	Yale
Fred Watson P.G.M.....	Bagley
<b>Election Returns</b>	
Goldie Dodge.....	Charles City
Mae Burbank P.P.....	Fredericksburg
Vernon Garner P.G.M.....	Shell Rock
<b>Mileage and Expense</b>	
Audrey Dewey.....	Waverly
La Vada Peterson P.P.....	Newell
Wilford Ward P.G.M.....	Norway
<b>Memorial</b>	
Marie Huffman.....	Humboldt
Bertha Wymore P.P.....	Rose Hill
A. I. Fitzsimmons P.G.M.....	Keota
<b>Community Service</b>	
Nellie Muhn.....	Kanawha
Leona Lindamon P.P.....	Nora Springs
Harry Larson P.G.M.....	Forest City
<b>Floral</b>	
Vivian Nelson P.P.....	Clear Lake
<b>Relief</b>	
Elizabeth Seitsinger, Vice Pres.....	South English
Irene Schultz P.P.....	Fort Dodge
Esther Hicks P.P.....	Des Moines
<b>Courtesy and Resolutions</b>	
LeNora Schuknecht P.P.....	Cedar Rapids
Hazel Schaller P.P. I.A.R.A.....	Des Moines
Leona Stokka P.P.....	Ames
<b>Examine Visitors</b>	
Stella Winget P.P.....	Des Moines
Abby Calhoun P.P.....	Ottumwa
Margret McCoy P.P.....	Indianola
<b>Introduce Visitors</b>	
Louise Allen P.P.....	Clinton
Doris Atkinson P.P.....	Mason City
Erma Steinick P.P.....	Madrid
<b>Respond to Greetings</b>	
Helen Nelson P.P.....	Britt
Bertha Wymore P.P.....	Rose Hill
Leona Stokka P.P.....	Ames
<b>Visit Grand Lodge</b>	
Elizabeth Seitsinger, Vice President.....	South English
Eddis Allen.....	Indianola
Frances Simpson P.P.....	Boone

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## Visit Grand Encampment

LaVada Peterson P.P.....	Newell
Rose Lennabaugh P.G.M.....	Lone Tree
Maude Peterson.....	Griswold

## Visit Grand Ladies Encampment Auxilliary

Esther Hicks P.P.....	Des Moines
Bertha Price.....	Des Moines
Gladys Reynolds.....	Harlan

## Visit Department Council P M Park

Stella Winget P.P.....	Des Moines
Elizabeth Lyons.....	Des Moines
Nettie Delahoyde.....	Mason City

## Visit Department Association P M Park

Louise Allen P.P.....	Clinton
Gertrude Rosenkild.....	Clear Lake
Elizabeth Brown P.A.P.....	Boone

## Visit Ladies of the Decoration

Doris Atkinson P.P.....	Mason City
Stella Weida.....	Mason City
Helen Gallion.....	Manly

## Rep. International Rebekah News

Vira Reynolds.....	Des Moines
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## Rep. to International Assoc. Rebekah Assemblies

Frances Simpson Jr. P.P.....	Boone
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## Journal Committee

Leone Stokka P.P.....	Ames
Muriel Galvin P.P.....	Knoxville
Shirley Lubberden P.P.....	Des Moines
Vivian Nelson P.P.....	Clear Lake

## Joint Youth Committee

Hallie Posnecker P.P. (3 years).....	Des Moines
Hazel Lyons P.P. (2 years).....	Yale
Bernice Westcott (1 year).....	Iowa City

## United Nations Pilgrimage

LaVada Peterson P.P.....	Newell
Ruth Miller.....	Bloomfield

## Grand Lodge Planning Board

Elizabeth Seitsinger, Vice President.....	South English
Lylas Haydon, Warden.....	Des Moines

## Special Appointments

### Assembly Mother

Helen Nelson P.P.....	Britt
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### Publicity scrapbook

Rosemary Middleton.....	Belmond
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### Memory Book

Marlys Hefte.....	Des Moines
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**DEDICATION**

This year of service is dedicated to Youth, our citizens of tomorrow and the future of our Order;

And especially to my own two daughters, Marlys and Rosemary, both Past Presidents of my Theta Rho Club and members of my lodge, who have always encouraged MOM in her lodge activities;

And to Sunsetting Theta Rho Club No. 26 of Britt for whom I have been privileged to serve as Advisor for 15 wonderful years.

**THEME****HAPPINESS IS . . . . . FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE**

Happiness is a state of mind. It adds and multiplies as we divide it with others. Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but in liking what we have to do. The secret of happiness is to love, not to be loved, to give, not to get; and to serve, not to be served.

**WATCHWORD****TOGETHER**

Meeting **together** is beginning;

Thinking **together** is unity;

Planning **together** is progress;

Working **together** is success.

**EMBLEM**

This year I have not selected an object to be cut from paper, molded from clay, cast in metal, or constructed from wood, but rather something which each of us already has, and that only each of us can put to use. Our emblem will be:

**YOUR HAND AND MINE - - - Extended in Friendship,  
Lifted in Service, and Folded in Prayer.**

Our maker gave us each 2 hands to work with; to promote friendship, create happiness, and to work for our Order. And He gave us each the power to put them to use.

How we use them depends on each one of us.

**SLOGAN**

**WORK WITH WILLING HANDS**

**MOTTO**

**Be good Rebekahs today  
For Better Odd Fellowship tomorrow.**

**COLORS**

RED - - - for friendship

SILVER - - - for service

WHITE - - - for prayer

**FLOWERS**

RED ROSE – for love as a tribute to my husband

WHITE DAISY – for thoughtfulness as a tribute to my  
mother Daisy Lemke

**SONGS**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

(to be sung following closing of lodge)

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The Peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father,  
Sisters all are we.  
Let us walk with our sisters  
In perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

**Convention song:**

Hey look us over  
Lend us an ear

Extend the hand of friendship  
 To all Rebekahs here.  
 With busy hands of service,  
 And quiet hands in prayer,  
 We do our best from day to day  
 To help someone along the way.  
 We've come here to work  
 And we've come here to play  
 We've come here to meet friends  
 And to enjoy the day.  
 We're the grandest Order in the land  
 With happiness to share.  
 We're Rebekahs hand in hand.

**Hymn:** He Leadeth Me

**Solo Suggestions:** Hold Thou My Hand  
 Take My Hand Precious Lord

## GUIDE

**The lighted candle** signifying our continued faith in the principles of our Order. If we would each light our own little candle what a bright world this would be. The good we can do would be as an eternal flame forever burning in the history of our Order. Please have a lighted candle on the altar during your meetings to be lit by the chaplain as she approaches the altar for opening prayer and extinguished following the closing prayer.

## SCRIPTURE

**Eccel 1X-10**

Whatever your hands find to do - - do it with all your might.

## PERSONAL PRAYER

Lord, give me the strength that I may see  
 The task that's now reposed to me.  
 Be Thou my guide throughout this year  
 And give me courage oer my fears.  
 Let not one selfish thought or deed  
 Deter me from my course I plead



Enrich my heart with ways Thine own.  
And be my guide in paths unknown.  
Go with me Lord. Hold Thou my hand.  
Amen.

## **SPECIAL NIGHTS**

### **Delegates Night**

With the Assembly session later this year than usual, holiday activities and colder weather could make the duties of the delegate more difficult. Her report is the principle means the majority of our membership has to learn about the Assembly session, the legislation passed, and the program for the year. Therefore, let's make the meeting a special one - - - be sure all members are notified and encourage to attend. Give the delegate adequate time early in the meeting to give her report while everyone is alert and listening. And delegates, try to make your reports interesting and informative as well as accurate. Many lodges have been taking collections for the home fund at this meeting. This year let us ALL take a collection to be sent to the President for our Home Fund.

### **Opportunity Night**

Our visitation night shall be called Opportunity Night. The greatest gifts which come to us in life are not things but opportunities. These meetings shall provide the hostess lodge an opportunity to perfect their officers in their charges and duties, to clean up and spruce up their lodge halls and to extend the hand of friendship. They will afford guest lodges the opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones, to observe other lodges carry on their meetings, and perhaps learn new ideas for their own lodge. But best of all it is a golden opportunity to make a contribution to our Home Fund.

### **Presidents Night**

It has always been my personal opinion that we need to put more fun and laughter into our organization. This year I would like to suggest a fun night when we let down our hair and go all out for a good time. Since I live in Britt the home of the National Hobo Convention, why not make this Hobo Night. Come dressed in hobo attire. Serve a paper sack lunch or perhaps mulligan stew in

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coffee cans. Just have a real old fashioned good time. It may be a guest night or plain fun for your own members - - - but share it with Me and with the members of Our Home at Mason City by sending me a report of your good time and a collection for the Home Fund.

### AIM

#### TO PUT MORE ENTHUSIAM IN OUR FRATERNITY BY:

1. Honoring the Past
2. Serving the Present
3. Studying for the Future

This year we aim to bring more happiness to more people by daily living the obligations of our Order. By so living, may we recruit new members, regain former members and retain a well informed membership.

#### 1. WE WILL HONOR THE PAST BY:

. . . special programs in observance of the birthdays of Thomas Wildey, Schuyler Colfax, the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and the founding of the Rebekah Degree. Let's not make this just a haphazard mentioning of the event but have a committee really do something special for these occasions.

. . . honoring our 25 year and 50 year or more members. Presenting them veterans jewels would be a wonderful way to honor them. Or even just a special citation.

. . . honoring our Past Noble Grands the first meeting night in June. It will be a good way to get them out to vote.

. . . preparing our election returns carefully so we may elect those whose service we wish to honor.

#### 2. WE WILL SERVE THE PRESENT BY:

. . . emphasizing our Youth programs especially our Theta Rho Clubs and Junlor lodges as well as all youth groups in our Community. Merely reporting we are sponsoring a Theta Rho Club or a Scout troop or other Youth group is not enough. The lack of adult leadership has been a great handicap and we are the ones who can provide this leadership. We must support them with our time, attending their meetings when invited; with our

talents by assisting with their projects when requested; and with our finances by being their best customers in a service activity. Our interest and encouragement may be just the incentive they need to do their best. If any good we may do can make them better citizens for tomorrow, it will be time well spent.

**. . . by promoting the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth** by beginning NOW to plan to send a delegate. Contact the Chairman, Sam Cuvelier, Janesville 60547 at once for all necessary forms and information. If you can not send one alone or in cooperation with the Odd Fellows lodge, try to cooperate with the lodge in your District to send a worthy young person. Or perhaps you could interest an individual in your lodge or community to sponsor a delegate. There is no more worthy project for the education of our youth than the United Nations Pilgrimage. It is not only a trip to visit historical points of interest in our country's past, a visit to our nation's capital to see our government in action, and a week in New York studying the United Nations as it strives for peace for the future of our country and our world; but it is an experience in human relations and an introduction to Odd Fellowship in action as various lodges extend their special brand of hospitality along the way. Its value can not be measured in dollars and cents. Only by sending a delegate and letting them share their experiences with you on their return will you be able to know its value.

**. . . by giving our United Nations delegates an opportunity to report** not only to our own lodges but to any group in the community that may be interested. Contact program chairman of other organizations and offer to help them set up a program.

**. . . by continuing to provide our Iowa brand of Hospitality** to other United Nations bus groups as they travel across our state.

**. . . by continuing our very best efforts in community service** and keeping accurate records of all such service to be sent to the Community Service Chairman, Nellie Muhm, Kanawha 50447 not later than September 15.

**. . . by publicizing our lodge activities in an interesting way** to capture the attention and interest of non members and make them aware of our objects and purposes and curious to become members and to renew a spark of



interest in non attending members to encourage their participation. Each lodge is requested to have its reporter save all clippings etc. to send to Rosemary Middleton, Belmond for the Publicity Scrapbook. We hope we will have at least one page for each lodge in the jurisdiction.

**. . . by contributing to the educational foundation fund** and to educate our members as to its value and to encourage worthy youth to make use of this fund.

**. . . by continuing to support the World Eye Bank and visual research project.** While it is true our chair at the John Hopkins Institute is paid for, we still need to continue to raise funds to support the project.

**. . . by continuing to save coffee coupons.** While we no longer have children at our Home there are still many needy children that we can help in other institutions.

**. . . by promoting patriotism in our lodges** by including the flag ceremony in our opening and closing ceremonies. While our ritual provides for optional use of this ceremony, this year we hope all lodges will use it if at all possible. And we will place special emphasis on the membership plays in this ceremony, that is; everyone at attention, which means hands at the side with NOTHING in them, eyes straight ahead until the flag is placed in its standard. It seems little enough we can all do to honor our flag.

**. . . by contributing generously to the Home Fund** for this is our source of income for helping to maintain our wonderful Home at Mason City in a creditable manner. Remember to make your contributions as generous as possible as the cost of living continues to rise. We will take collections at Installations, Delegates Night, Emblem Presentations, Opportunity Nights, Presidents Hobo Night, Conventions and any other meeting that you so desire. Be sure all money is sent by check to the Assembly President clearly marked as to the occasion on which it was taken.

### 3. WE WILL STUDY FOR THE FUTURE:

**. . . devoting at least 15 minutes of each lodge meeting to the study of the ritual, constitution, book of ceremonies, or journal** under the direction of the Instructor or other persons directed to do so by the Noble Grand.

**. . . by inviting the delegate to give her report as early as possible** after the session so we can put her information to work.

**. . . by making our conventions more informative as schools of instruction**, by planning a full program of exemplifications and by limiting the amount of time spent in introductions. We will introduce guests in groups as suggested in the book of ceremonies page 33.

Please limit other branches to elective and past elective officers only. We mean no disrespect but feel we need more time for education. **Do try to have actual candidates for initiation.** We somehow lose the dignity of the ceremony when it is merely an exemplification. Please write early for convention dates and I shall do my best to set up a schedule to your satisfaction.

**. . . by striving for a better than 10% average of members holding a commission in the Unwritten word.** The Honor rolls will remain the same.

Lodge Honor Roll for 10% of members holding current commissions.

District Honor Roll when every lodge in the district qualifies for a lodge honor roll.

Effie Graham Honor Roll for a member who recites for a commission for the very first time. It is the delegates responsibility to send all names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Dorothy Smith, Crawsfordsville. Try to do so before convention if at all possible.

Perhaps we can best sum up the philosophy of this program with this bit of verse by Helen Steiner Rice:

**"Flowers leave their fragrance on the hand that bestows them."**

This old chinese proverb if practiced every day

Would change the whole world in a wonderful way.  
It's truth is so somple, it's easy to do

And it works every time and successfully, too.

For you can't do a kindness without a reward

Not in silver nor gold but in joy from the Lord.

You can't light a candle to show others the way

Without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray.

And you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew,

Without part of its fragrance remaining with you.



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**Working TOGETHER with Willing Hands we will find  
Happiness is . . . Friendship and Service.**

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Sister Marjorie asked our distinguished guest, Sister Daphane Kenealy, Vice President I.A.R.A. for a few words. Sister Kenealy congratulated all officers and wished for us a successful year in Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Sister Daphane also commented on our beautiful installation, thanked Iowa for all courtesy's and hoped she could return sometime.

## BUSINESS RESUMED

The President asked those who were not entitled to remain for a closed session to please retire and business resumed.

The list of District Deputy Presidents was presented by the President. A motion by Past President Hazel Schaller that the list be approved as presented, seconded by Rowena Flinn, Delegate District 94. Motion carried.

Muriel Galvin, Treasurer reminded the officers to check their jewels before leaving.

## Closing Ceremony:

As this 82nd session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa is closed, we look ahead to a new year of service. As our Chaplain extinguishes the light of the candle on our altar, which has been lit as emblematic of our Faith in God and in our Order, may we each carry its radiance in our hearts back to our own communities where we will keep it shining as we extend Our hands in Friendship, lift Our hands in Service, and fold Our hands in Prayer. Each meeting night as we relight the candle on the altar of our own lodge, may we re-dedicate our hands to greater service and our hearts to greater love.

And so the light of the candle has gone out and the work of this Assembly is over

But we who love our Order go forth with renewed efforts to prove that Happiness is . . . . Friendship and Service.

The Marshal, Conductor and Color Bearer retired the Flag of Our Country. The Chaplain addressed the throne of Grace,

Vice President Elizabeth Seitsinger, by direction of the President declared the 82nd session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, closed. The President declared it closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Vivian Nelson  
Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly

The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, will be held in Des Moines, Iowa October 7,8,9, 1970.



A TRIBUTE TO OUR RETIRING SECRETARY



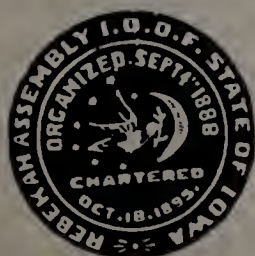
LEONE STOKKA

You have come to the end of twelve years of loyal service as our Assembly Secretary, Sister Leone and we are sure you will be called upon many times for counsel and advice.

As you leave the desk of the Secretary we hope you will take with you a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that your Brothers and Sisters in the grand Jurisdiction of Iowa wish you many more years in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

May peace, harmony and good health be with you always is our prayer for one who gave of her best in the service for others.

To you we are ever grateful  
For you we most earnestly pray  
That only the finest and truest  
May always come your way.





**ELIZABETH SEITSINGER**  
Vice President



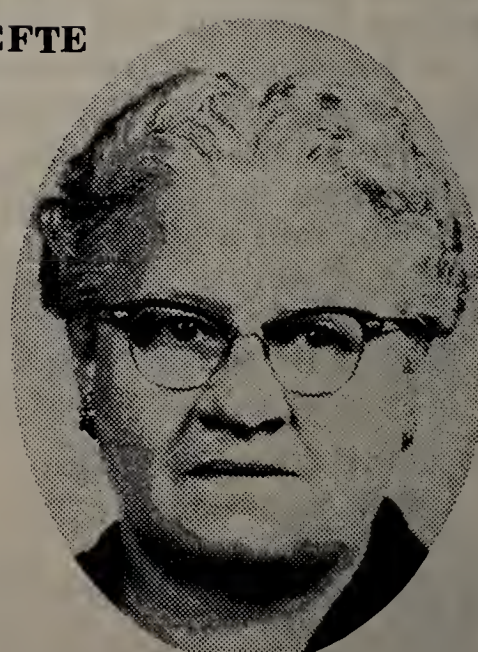
**LYLAS HAYDEN**  
Warden



**MARJORIE HEFTE**  
President



**VIVIAN NELSON**  
Secretary



**MURIEL GALVIN**  
Treasurer



## *Appendix*

The eighty-second annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, held in Des Moines Nov. 12-13-14, was a busy one. From early morning until late at night the days and evenings were filled with activity.

This was the fifteenth time our sessions have been held in Des Moines and again the General Committees planned well for our comfort and entertainment. Everyone was in a happy mood and apparently enjoyed all parts of the program.

Now another year is in the making. Let every member Extend their Hands in Friendship, Lift their Hands in Service and Fold their Hands in Prayer, so that Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Iowa, may successfully accomplish the objectives planned by our President for this year.

### **Past Presidents Luncheon**

The Past President's annual luncheon was held Tuesday noon in Parlor C at the Hotel Savery with twenty-one answering roll call. The tables were beautifully decorated in the fall colors.

This is an annual highlight looked forward to by this group, for there are so many happy memories retold by these Past Presidents as all have traveled the same Rebekah Odd Fellowship road and met with the same joys and problems.

Sister Alice Shively, Secretary Emeritus, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, of St. Paul, Minnesota was a special guest at the luncheon and we always welcome her to our sessions.

Sister Irene Schulz, President presided at the business meeting, minutes of the last meeting was read. Sister Bertha Wymore, one of our members was greatly missed, do to a car accident she was in the hospital. Officers elected for the next year were as follows: President, Erma Steinick, Vice President, LeNora Schucknecht, Secretary-Treasure, Abby Calhoun, Staff Captain, Bertha Wymore, Ass't Staff Captain, Lucile Shanda.

Sister Frances Simpson was admitted as a new member and presented a gift of money from the Past Presidents.

Thank yous were extended to Sister Irene Schulz for the gifts found at our places and to Sister Frances for her gift of stationery to the Past Presidents.

It was announced that Sister Mae Burbanks was attending her 45th consecutive session of the Rebekah Assembly.



### **Banquet and Reception**

A banquet for the members of all branches of the order was held Tuesday evening in the ball room of Hotel Savery with almost two hundred in attendance. Sister Hallie Posnecker, Past President was Chairman. Head officers of all branches and all elective and past elective officers of International were seated at the head table.

Each member found a number at their place and many door prizes were given away during the dinner.

Following the banquet a reception was held for all branches of the order with Sister Hallie Posnecker as Chairman. After introductions of elective officers of all branches a very fine program was presented.

### **Presidents Breakfast**

Tuesday morning elective and appointive officers, past presidents and guests attended a breakfast honoring our Assembly President, Frances Simpson. Table decorations were of white candles and pink roses with pink and green favors for each at their place. This was a lovely affair and started our first day of work off in a very happy and gay mood.

### **Rezekah Degree**

Wednesday evening in the Savery Hotel Ballroom, Boone Rebekah Lodge No. 301 of Boone, capably conferred the Rebekah Degree on several candidates to a capacity crowd.

Amaryliss Rebekah Lodge No. 81 of West Des Moines conducted the opening and closing ceremonies in a very efficient manner.

All elective officers were presented, introduced and given the honors. Special guest was Vice President of the I.A.R.A. Sister Daphne Kenneally of Washington.

### **Delegates Luncheon**

Thursday noon in the Hotel Savery the annual luncheon for Delegates, Officers, Past Presidents and special guests was held.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Presidents colors; red, white and silver. White candles in red rose holders and decorated with white daisies formed the center piece for each table.

Sister Marjorie introduced all of the officers, special guests and her family after which she presented her program for the coming year. If we all will practice her Motto "Be good Rebekahs today For Better Odd Fellowship tomorrow" we can do much for our Order and if we follow her Slogan "Work With Will Hands" we can show the World what Rebekah Odd Fellowship means.

**MINUTES OF THE PAST OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**Des Moines, Iowa, November 12, 1969.**

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers Association was held in the Iowa room of the Hotel Savery at Des Moines, on Wednesday evening, November 12, 1969 with the following Officers in attendance: Vira Reynolds, President, Hallie Posnecker, Vice President, Berle J. Starr, Secretary, and Vernon Wittrig, Treasurer. Our Grand Musician, Louis Barr, favored us with music before and during the dinner.

Sister Vira Reynolds gave the invocation and delivered a fitting Eulogy for the following members who have answered the final roll call, since we last met: Dan Meester, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Ethel Miller, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Ethel Newton, Past Grand Matriarch, Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, of Iowa, Arnold Monroe, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa and Marvel Black, wife of Past Sovereign Grand Master, A. M. Black.

The following members answered when the roll was called: Vira Reynolds, Hallie Posnecker, Berle J. Starr, Vernon Wittrig, Claire Hughes, A. M. Black, Arthur McCracken, Roy Shaffer, Louis Barr, Wm. J. Allen, Frank Rizer, Wm. Cunningham, Albert Kloppenborg, Frances Brown, Alfred Lennebaugh, Earl Fickel, Charles Davis, Esther Hicks, Doris Atkinson, Hazel Schaller, Mae Burbank, Leona Lindeman, Muriel Galvin, Vivian Nelson, Leone Stokka, Louise Allen, Stella Winget, Irene Schultz, Abby Calhoun, Shirley Lubberden, Hazel Lyons, Mable Fitzgerald, Bea Bonham, Berniece Westcott, Margaret Gilbert, Joyce Shaffer, Irene Cunningham, Elizabeth Brown, Lucille Sheets, Lucille Davis, Helen Fickel, Rose Lennabaugh and Pearl Hamilton.

The Association was honored by having as their guests Sister Daphne Kenealy, Vice President of the I.A.R.A., Brother Virden Harris, Past Grand Master of Missouri, Helen Wersinske, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota and Ralph Iverson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and Sister Iverson. After a great deal of debate, the above members were elected as honorary members.

We were pleased to have with us, Sister Alice Shively of Minnesota, Secretary Emeritus of the I.A.R.A. who is an honorary member of our Association. We were also glad to have Brother Claire Hughes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, who now resides in Spooner, Wisconsin, with us for the meeting.

After the usual objections and statements in defense of the applicants, the following were elected to membership, Billy R. Evans, Francis Simpson, H. E. Clark, Russell Herbert, and Pearl Hamilton.

A. M. Black, Past Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Hazel Schaller, Past President I.A.R.A. and Stella Winget,



Past President International Association Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, were introduced and welcomed.

All officers were reelected.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Berle J. Starr  
Grand Secretary.

### EULOGY FOR PAST OFFICERS

There have been five deaths since our last session.

Brother Dan Meester, Past Grand Master of January 15, 1969 at Grundy Center.

Sister Ethel Newton, Past Grand Matriarch of Clarinda passed away February 13, 1969.

Mrs. A. M. Black, wife of our Past Sovereign Grand Master of Knoxville, on February 28, 1969.

Ethel Miller of Keokuk, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, passed away on August 19, 1969. She served as President in the years of 1939 and 1940.

"Gone are the faces we love so dear,  
silent, the voices we loved to hear.  
Too far away for our sight or speech,  
but not too far for our thoughts to reach.

"There comes a time for all of us when we must say "Good Bye",  
But Hope, Love and Trust can never, never die.

Although the curtain falls at last, is that a cause to grieve?  
The future is fairer than the past, if only we believe,  
And trust in God's eternal care, so when the Master calls.

Let us say that Life is just more,  
although the curtain falls."

Arnold Monroe, Past Grand Patriarch, was buried Monday afternoon November 10, 1969 at Webster City.

Vira Reynolds, President  
Past Officers Association

### Memorial Service

### PROGRAM

Organ Prelude  
Selected

Mrs. Tom McDonald



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**Memorial Chairman, Charles R. Stebbeds**  
**Ushers, Patriarch Militant**

**EULOGY FOR DAN MEESTER****Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa****By Vernon Garner, Past Grand Master**

A close friend of mine has passed away and it has been my privilege to be asked to honor and pay our respect to Brother Dan Meester with this Eulogy.

Dan Meester was born on October 15, 1907 in Grundy County. He passed away January 15, 1969 in Allen Memorial hospital in Waterloo following lung surgery. He is survived by his wife Ivadel and their children. His early life was spent in Grundy County. He had served as bookkeeper for the Fern Creamery for 20 years and resigned in 1964 when He and Ivadel purchased the Grundy Cafe and for the past three years he was also bookkeeper for Paul Rewerts Inc.

He was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, which he served as Elder for three years.

Brother Dan joined our Order December 1, 1950 in Grundy Center where he was still a member at the time of his death. He was a member of the Rebekahs of Grundy Center, and of the Encampment and Canton of Cedar Falls. He served as Noble Grand in 1953, then as treasurer for many years, and was a leader in having Grundy Center participate in the United Nations Pilgrimage.

Dan was elected as Representative to Grand Lodge in 1956. He was a member of numerous committees and was appointed Grand Conductor in 1957. He was elected Grand Warden in 1964 and served as Grand Master in 1966 and 1967. He was elected as Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1968 but did not live to fill that office.

His efforts to serve this Fraternity and at the same time fulfill his obligations to his work and his church often forced him to drive many miles alone and return home in the early hours of the morning to be able to go to work or to teach his Sunday School class, while other officers found it easier to stay overnight.

Dan had been a very good friend of mine for many years and I had shared many experiences in Lodge work with him. It was my privilege to appoint him Grand Conductor in 1957 and to watch his advancement to the office of Grand Master.

He had a calm almost soft way of speaking never resorting to dramatics or histrionics to impress his listeners, yet there was never any doubt as to his sincere desire to build this Fraternity and makes its membership realize its value and to have pride in it.

Odd Fellowship has lost a most valuable member in the passing of Dan Meester, a loss that is difficult to accept for at his age it was felt that he had many years of active service left to him.

We need more men like Dan Meester in this Fraternity and men like myself need more friends like Brother Dan, and to realize that

we will not again see his face and hear his voice is very hard to accept.

### **EULOGY FOR ETHEL MILLER**

**Past President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa**

**By Vivian Nelson, Past President**

The touch of her hand, the joy of her smile  
We will miss, for she has gone from us for a while  
But ever we will have the pleasure of knowing  
That long ere she left she prepared for her going.

To me has been accorded the privilege of paying tribute to the memory of one of our highly honored and dearly beloved Past Presidents, Sister Ethel Miller who died August 19, 1969. Funeral services were held on Friday August 22nd at the Schmidt Memorial Home with Rev. Cecil A. Wells Officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakland cemetery at Keokuk.

Ethel Frame was born June 23, 1885 near Keokuk, the daughter of Morris and Ada May Brown Frame and lived most of her life in Keokuk. She taught school in several rural communities and on September 6, 1908 was married to M. Clarence Miller in Keokuk who preceded her in death September 6, 1956. To this union was born one daughter, Juanita Elaine, who died September 28, 1963.

Ethel's membership in our order dates back to March 23, 1909 when she joined Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 4. She held many appointive offices in the Assembly until her election to Warden in 1937. Ethel presided as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1940 at Council Bluffs.

During her year as president we find from her report that she collected seven funds for the Homes. She also showed a gain in membership and instituted six Rebekah Lodges and two Theta Rho Clubs, besides two Rebekah lodges were reorganized.

Her traveling emblem "The Bee Hive", is the emblem of industry teaching us to store up treasures in Heaven, by doing kind deeds daily, in being cheerful, industrious and tolerant. All of these were characteristic of Ethel's life before her illness.

Sister Ethel was also a member of Elmira Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, a life member of Malta Shrine No. 12, White Shrine of Jerusalem, of which she was a Past Worthy High Priestess. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and during her illness the minister took communion to her many times.

For the past several years she had been confined to her home in a wheel chair as the result of a fall. In visiting with her many times in recent years she was a great inspiration to me, because in spite of her condition her everyday life seemed a beautiful beatitude, for at times while seriously ill, she did not give way to fear or complaint,



but sweetly endured her illness, greeting her friends with her cheery smile and her witty jokes.

Her wish for her many friends through the years was "May you never lose faith in the good, the true and the beautiful and may faith walk at your side all the days of your life".

Her cheery smile, her kind greetings and her witty jokes shall be heard no more, yet she is really not gone, for the charm and beauty of her personality will long be remembered by those who knew her.

In closing I would like to use Sister Ethel's closing thought in her President's report. "To the Great Master of us all, may He ever guide and prosper our Fraternity and bring peace and Brotherhood to all peoples of the world".

Where the river of life flows soft and sweet  
Through the Garden of God so fair  
He hath gathered them all, these broken links  
We shall find them waiting there  
And somewhere there on the hilltop  
Of the country that has no pain  
We shall find her waiting to greet us  
And bid us welcome again.

### EULOGY FOR ARNOLD MONROE

**Past Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Iowa**

**By Frank Risor, Past Grand Patriarch**

At each of our sessions we note that certain of our co-workers and friends have answered the call of the Supreme Grand Master. No more will their familiar faces be seen by us and we will no more receive the benefit of their counsel at our meetings.

Today, we pay respect to one of our Past Grand Patriarchs who for many years attended our sessions and took an active part in our deliberations.

Arnold B. Monroe was born on May 22, 1899 on a farm one mile south of Webster City, Iowa. He passed away suddenly on November 6th on this same farm.

He graduated from Webster City High School and later attended Iowa State College at Ames.

He was married on October 22, 1924 to Myrtle Porter and they spent their entire married life on the farm where he was born. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, William A. Monroe and Dean B. Monroe both of Webster City and several other relatives.

Arnold was baptized in the Christian faith and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of all branches of Odd Fellow-

ship and held his Patriarch Militant membership in Canton Iowa Falls.

He was a Past Grand of his local subordinate lodge and a Past Chief Patriarch of his local Encampment. He was also a Past Captain of his Canton and held lifetime retired rank of a Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa Department. He was a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa and presided at the 1954 session at Council Bluffs. He also served as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held in Omaha, Nebraska and one in Miami, Florida.

His was a busy life. Besides his farming activity he was a former director of the Hamilton County Fairboard and was instrumental in promoting many improvements to the fairground during his term of office. For 32 years he was associated with the admission department of the Iowa State Fair.

He was an Assessor in Freedom Township for 16 years and served as Vice-President of the Iowa State Assessors Association. For many years he was active in the National Farmers Organization and was a past NFO County President.

His helping hand and wise counsel will be greatly missed on our organization.

Farewell good friend, until we meet again in that Grand Lodge above where there is no parting.

### **EULOGY FOR ETHEL NEWTON**

**Past Grand Matriarch, Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary**

**by Veneta Reeves, Grand Matriarch**

Once again as we meet, we notice the absence of familiar faces that have met with us many times and now has answered the last Roll Call.

Today we pay tribute to one who had been a very faithful member for many years but will be with us no more in these meetings.

Ethel Beda DeLaney was born to Jessie and Ella Manchester DeLaney at Beatrice, Nebraska on June 2, 1889 and moved with her parents to Villisca when very young.

She was married to Earl Newton December 24, 1906. After their marriage the couple lived at Villisca and Scidmore, Missouri before they moved to Clarinda forty two years ago.

She joined Centennial Rebekah Lodge No 556 of Villisca March 17, 1919 and later transferred to Clarinda. She became a member of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary October 18, 1949 and held many offices in the Auxiliary branch. She served as Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Iowa during the year 1958-1959.

She was very active in all branches of the Order until the time of



her death February 13, 1969. Had she lived only a few months longer, she would have been honored for 50 years in the Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves to mourn her death, a son William E. Newton, A Grandson Joseph E. Newton, a Sister Mrs. Xenia B. Dowhower, a Brother George W. DeLaney and several nieces and nephews. Her husband preceeded her in death on September 11, 1969 and a son Vilas N. Newton on April 29, 1965.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.  
There is a world above  
Where parting is unknown  
A whole eternity of love  
Formed for the good alone  
And faith beholds the dying here  
translated to that happier sphere.  
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**THE RANK AND FILE**  
**By Milo Robinson, Grand Warden**  
**Grand Lodge of Iowa**

My dear Friends, we are gathered together in this place of worship to hallow the memory of countless numbers of our Sacred Order, who have laid aside the robes of mortality and become a part of the great Fraternal Order on high.

It has not been easy to bid farewell for the ties of the flesh are strong. We will not soon forget their tender smiles, the warm clasp of their hands in undying friendship, or their readiness to help in the time of need. The quality of their friendship for their fellow man and their love for Almighty God has been so great, that nothing can separate us from them for long.

We cherish the dear memories of our association with them in days gone by. We will miss their step as they came to our Sacred Halls, and the empty chair in which they sat will be a mute reminder of their faithfulness. They will always be an inspiration to us to press on and battle for the things that are true and right. Our recollections of their steadfastness in friendship, love and truth will lighten many darkened pathways before us, and give us courage and strength.

Therefor in Memoriam:

When a face that is dear no longer is here,



And a voice that was loved is hushed,  
It seems as if time went too quickly  
And that all things were too rushed.  
But then, one by one we remember and oh so clearly recall

Many quiet and wonderful hours, and the joys that was shared  
by us all  
There comes a great feeling of comfort,  
When our hearts that are grieving and sad  
Can remember again and be thankful  
For all the sweet and wonderful hours we had.

### **TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED SISTERS**

“They have scattered flowers as they went their way,  
Spread loving kindness every day.  
The flowers will bloom, the kind words stay  
Though from our midst, our Sisters have gone away.  
To the work of our Order, they gave their best,  
And now in Heaven, find peaceful rest.”

It is most fitting that we, the Rebekahs of Iowa pause in the midst of our Assembly Session to pay a loving tribute to our departed Sisters who have left us a heritage much greater than when they received it.

Let us remember the good deeds of our departed Sisters. God has given us the priceless gift of remembrance and they whom we can no longer see with our eyes, touch with our hands, can walk down the lane with us in memory, recalling the tender moments, the happy hours spent with us. These members are the Golden Link of Love, the tie that ever binds us together in Friendship, Love and Truth.

This lodge of ours was formed in the long ago by their hard labor and courage. They lived Friendship--They exemplified Truth--They taught Love. They helped build Homes for the aged. They relieved the distressed, buried the dead, educated the orphan and welded us into one great Fraternity.

To the lodges and members who have lost loved ones, we extend our love and sympathy. The Angel of Death has entered into our Fraternal Circle and beckoned Sisters Ethel Miller, Past President and Vera Job, Assembly Chaplain to their eternal home.

As our Memorial Service draws to a close and we stand on the threshold of a new Fraternal year, may each and everyone of us rededicate ourselves to the cause and principles of Rebekah-Oddfellowship and go forth during the coming year with a determination to emulate the example of our departed Sisters and practice more faithfully the teach-

ings of our Order, thus showing that we are "Actually, Interested, Fraternally" in the success and growth of our Order.

"As the Glory of the Autumn  
with the ripening of the leaves,  
Marks the ending of the Harvest  
and the binding of the sheaves.  
So there seems a fitting beauty  
in the Glory of the day,  
That marked the peaceful ending  
of the Lives that passed away."

Fraternally,

Elizabeth Seitsinger  
Warden,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR  
**ENDOWMENT FUND**  
FOR  
Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes

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**I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto  
The Grand Lodge of Iowa**  
of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for  
the use and benefit of the Endowment  
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes the sum of

----- Dollars,  
the principal of which shall remain in  
said Endowment Fund, and only the in-  
terest from the same to be used for  
the maintenance and support of said  
Homes as directed by the Grand Lodge  
of Iowa



## Report of Home Trustees

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I.O.O.F. and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa I.O.O.F.

This is a report of the business of operating our Homes at Mason City, Iowa from August 1, 1968 through July 31, 1969.

### GENERAL SURVEY

The Board of Trustees consists of three (3) members elected by the Grand Lodge and two (2) members elected by the Rebekah Assembly as follows: Sam Cuvelier, P.G.M., Janesville, Chairman; Tom McCoy, P.G.P., Vice Chairman; Erma Steinick, P.P., Madrid, Secretary; E. Virgil Bowers, P.G.M., Coralville and Helen Nelson, P.P., Britt, members.

During the year Brother A. D. Dierks of Mason City, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Homes Committee has met with us many times and has offered his time and efforts in the operation of the Homes. Ivan Allen, Deputy Grand Master, Marjorie Hefte, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly have met with us and we feel that these meetings bring about better understanding and co-operation in the operation of the Home.

Many donations from various lodges and individuals have been received and greatly appreciated. The installation of the new elevator which was authorized by the Grand Lodge has been completed and we are especially pleased with the response of the membership in their donations toward this project. The Gray Ladies have again co-operated in the monthly birthday parties at the Home which brings so much pleasure to the residents. A Birthday Book with pictures of each party has been started by Mrs. Porter who gives each one having a birthday their pictures and the rest are put into the book and left in the main dining room for the residents to enjoy whenever they wish. These are just a few of the little extra efforts to make life in the Home more pleasant for our residents.

We have again employed Rev. LaVerne Harcy of Mason City to hold Sunday Services in the Home. The residents seem to enjoy Rev. Harcy very much and he never refuses any service that he may offer. We do thank him for his dedicated service in our behalf.

We have continued with the services of Drs. Tice, Chang, Wesley and Kirkham to care for the residents. One of these doctors visits the Home each week to examine any resident who needs care and if necessary the resident is taken to Mercy Hospital in Mason City. All

residents who are now with us have applied for Medicare. Due to the rising cost of medical and hospital care we are relying more and more upon Medicare and Old Age Assistance in the care of the residents. We have left the cost of operation at \$150.00 per resident per month. This is purely a working figure and does not mean that if a resident cannot pay this amount that they will be refused admittance. This amount is set so that if the member has only a small Social Security or is on a pension that we may apply for Old Age Assistance for that particular case. At this report we have only 15 residents who have entered on contract who pay \$150.00 and up per month for their care. If a member is in good health and able to care for themselves they may enter the Home at the rate of \$150.00 per month which will increase as they need more care upon the advise of the physician.

At this report we have 118 residents. Several applications are pending. The average number of residents for the year has been 121. We now have 48 on hospital floor

### INSURANCE

The insurance on the buildings, contents and the farm is carried with The Hartford Insurance Company as follows:

Fire and Extended Coverage (Buildings) Comprehensive ..	\$1,253,000.00
Boiler, limited per accident .....	100,000.00
Comprehensive Liability per person .....	50,000.00
	100,000.00
	25,000.00
Car Insurance and Liability, \$50.00 deductible	
per accident .....	50,000.00
	100,000.00
	25,000.00
Neon Sign .....	748.00
Workmen's Compensation .....	180,000.00
Farm Buildings .....	35,000.00

The total cost of this insurance is \$1,620.00 with the exception of the Workmen's Compensation.

The Rebekah Assembly pays \$100.00 annually on the total policy. In the case of loss the Rebekah Assembly will be given insurance money in proportion to the loss to replace anything purchased from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund by the Advisory Board.

Those employees who had previously been covered by insurance are still receiving this fringe benefit; however, all new employees are informed that this health and accident insurance is available through



payroll deductions with the General United Life Insurance Company of Des Moines.

### HOMES PICNIC

The Sixtieth annual Homes Picnic was held July 13, 1969 under the direction of Milo Robinson, Warden of the Grand Lodge; and Elizabeth Seitsinger, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

It was another hot July day and storm warnings were out but over 400 members came to spend the day with the residents of our Home, under the capable management of our Superintendent Richard Porter and his wife Dorothy.

The Flag raising ceremony and the guided tours were handled by the Patriarch Militants and Auxiliary. The Grand Encampment under the direction of Grand Patriarch H. Eugene Clark had charge of parking the cars.

Sunday School and Church were held in the Chapel. A song-fest was held between Sunday School and Church with several of the members of the Home singing solos. This was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The members of Tina Rebekah Lodge of Clear Lake served the noon meal in the dining room of the Children's Building. The Theta Rho Girl's Club of Britt sold pop.

The Wardens extended a warm "Welcome" to all present and then introduced the Grand Master, Billy Evans, and the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Frances Simpson. The Superintendent, Richard Porter and his wife Dorothy, were introduced. Richard Porter and Mary Shafer of Kinross sang a vocal duet. Then since this is the 150th Anniversary of Oddfellowship on the North American Continent, Fred Watson, Past Grand Master and a former resident of our Homes gave a talk on "Odd Fellowship". This was followed by giving away some door prizes from the Assembly Warden. The main entertainment was a young lady ventriloquist.

Another picnic has come and gone but let each of us make an earnest effort to have a larger attendance next year to show that we are "Actually Interested, Fraternally" in our Sisters and Brothers who reside at our Homes in Mason City, Iowa.

### FOOD SUPPLIES

During the year we have produced the following for use at the Home:  
 48 Hogs butchered .....\$ 2,376.60



# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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6 Beef butchered .....	1,597.00
Eggs .....	776.40
Chickens .....	314.00

Total Furnished .....	\$ 5,064.00
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## Sold From the Farm:

270 Hogs .....	\$12,549.10
Farm Gas Refund .....	247.10
A. S. C. S. Payment .....	3,461.16
Soy Beans Sold .....	8,154.75
Pasture Rent .....	75.00
Eggs Sold .....	37.47
Sale of Cream Separator .....	10.00
Sale of Milking Stalls .....	550.00
Oats Sold .....	380.01
Milk Co-Op Dividend .....	59.24

Total Sold From the Farm .....	\$25,523.83
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Total Sold and Furnished .....	\$30,587.83
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The Superintendent has purchased 365 pullets for the farm for this year.

## MONEY TURNED IN TO THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE FROM THE HOME

Sold From the Farm .....	\$ 25,523.83
State Old Age Assistance .....	53,373.15
Social Security and other .....	73,695.89
Care of Residents .....	53,639.17
Medical .....	4,711.14
Burial Fund Interest .....	326.96
Sale of Jewelry .....	402.50
Interest on Funds .....	78.66
Refund, Marigold Dairy .....	139.87
Frank McGavern .....	2,825.73
Mae Trindle Estate .....	332.76
Jessie Romann .....	5,000.00
Margaret Goettsch .....	792.00
Dora Stromquist .....	1,000.00
Helen Churchouse .....	1,440.35
Nicholas Michael .....	750.37
Venus Cook .....	552.17
Evelyn Sanford .....	1,085.26
Pinneo Estate .....	12,623.27
Miscellaneous .....	14.56

Total .....	\$238,307.64
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## APPENDIX

**TURNED IN TO THE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
FROM OTHER SOURCES**

I. O. O. F. Home Tax .....	\$ 27,436.00
Voluntary Home Fund .....	678.50
Grand Lodge Rent .....	582.08
Hargrave Farm Earnings .....	11,760.00
Endowment Fund Earnings .....	41,777.35
Myers Contract .....	1,025.00
Rebekah Assembly Home Tax .....	27,981.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$111,239.93</b>

Total Receipts, August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969	
Balance on Hand July 31, 1968 .....	\$ 65,590.35
Turned in From the Home .....	238,307.64
Turned in From Other Sources .....	111,239.93
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$415,137.92</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Home Budget .....	\$329,733.15
Non-Budget Items .....	3,224.39
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$332,957.54</b>
Balance on Hand July 31, 1969 .....	\$ 82,180.38

**BUDGET**

Our Budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the amount asked for at last year's Grand Lodge Sessions, the second, the amount actually spent and the third, the amount we estimate will be needed to successfully operate the Home for the coming year:

**AUGUST 1, 1968 TO JULY 31, 1969 DISBURSEMENTS INCLUSIVE**

	Budget	Amount Spent	1969-1970 Budget
Food .....	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 49,618.93	\$ 52,000.00
Utilities & Fuel .....	16,000.00	16,143.49	17,000.00
Medical .....	22,000.00	22,788.15	24,000.00

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Salaries .....	184,000.00	187,778.52	200,000.00
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Soc. Sec. Deducted ..\$	8,835.97
Insurance deducted ....	86.88
Withholding Tax ....	22,100.92
Net Salaries .....	156,754.75

## Insurance Break-down

Crop Ins. ....	\$ 111.00
Car & Truck .....	322.00
Building & Contents, Fire & Liability ..	1,641.00

Total .....	\$ 2,074.00
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Workmen's Comp. ....	1,037.00	1,738.30	2,138.00
Insurance Budget .....	2,800.00	3,812.30	4,100.00
Funerals .....	500.00	None	500.00
Trustees Expense .....	3,000.00	2,462.76	3,000.00
Laundry & Chemicals .....	1,000.00	1,086.39	1,200.00
Petty Cash .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Car & Truck .....	500.00	488.78	3,200.00
Social Security & Unempl. Tax ..	10,000.00	10,368.39	11,500.00
Employees Insurance .....	5,500.00	4,647.15	5,000.00
Home Maintenance .....	5,000.00		

## Service Contracts:

Pest Control .....	\$ 648.96
Janitor Ser. ....	3,300.00
Elevator Ser. ....	450.00

Total .....	\$4,398.96
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## Estimated Service Cont. 1969-1970

Pest Control .....	\$ 650.40
Janitor Ser. ....	3,300.00
Elevator Ser. ....	494.40

Total .....	\$4,444.40
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## Home Replacement &

Improvement .....	5,000.00	552.07	25,000.00
Farm Maintenance .....	16,000.00	16,293.00	16,500.00
Farm Equipment & Repair .....	1,000.00	102.94	1,000.00

Total .....	\$319,198.96	\$329,733.15	\$364,500.00
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Last year we estimated the cost of operating the Home at \$319,198.96; the Grand Lodge allowed us \$319,190.00. We spent a total of \$329,733.15, making a difference of \$10,543.15. This deficit can



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be accounted for by a total of \$2,888.02 which includes the cost of a new time clock and supplies, rewiring for the elevator, time clock and alarm system, refinishing the floors in front of the elevator and an insurance audit. This leaves a balance of \$3,526.14 which includes a raise in the sales tax plus a 7% rise in the cost of living for which we did not allow.

By comparing figures you will find that a total of \$238,307.64 was turned in to the Grand Secretary's office from the Home, we spent a total of \$329,733.15 which leave a balance of \$91,425.51 to be raised by Per Capita Tax and other sources. We have every reason to believe that everyone connected with the management of the Home is making every effort possible to see that a larger part of the budget is turned in from the Home each year.

## BURIAL TRUST FUND

At the present time nearly all of the residents and those entering the Home have either deposited \$500.00 in the Burial Trust Fund or their families have made arrangements to take care of their funeral arrangements. If a resident has no family or cannot deposit \$500.00 in this fund then it is our responsibility to care for our members. If we pay these expenses then we apply to Old Age Assistance for that particular case and also receive the Social Security death benefit. This does not mean that a member must be buried in the Memorial Cemetery at the Home.

Balance on hand July 31, 1968 .....\$ 9,783.55

## Receipts:

Interest Dec. 3, 1968 .....\$ 232.34

Interest June 30, 1969 ..... 237.74

Deposits ..... 2,200.00

Total .....\$2,670.08

Grand Total .....\$12,453.63

## Disbursements:

Funerals .....\$1,162.06

Interest to Gand Sectry's Office ..... 326.96

Total .....\$1,489.02

Balance on Hand July 31, 1969 .....\$10,964.61

## I. O. O. F. CEMETERY

At the northeast corner of the Homes grounds is located the Memorial Cemetery which is one of the beauty spots of the Home. This was the project of Past President Doris Huffman Atkinson and

Past Grand Master W. M. Huffman, who is resting there. Each year Memorial services are held here and are much appreciated by all those attending. There are 400 plots here and 64 of these have been used by residents who passed away while residing at the Home.

### **ENCAMPMENT AND AUXILIARY PROJECT**

For several years the Grand Encampment and Auxiliary Branches of our Order have continued the project of supplying combination storm windows and screens for the 622 windows of the Home. Each year more and more of these windows are finished and bring greater comfort to our residents. We wish to sincerely thank these branches for their assistance and hope that they will continue their interest in this worthy project.

The several Branches of the Order have all co-operated in the maintenance of the Home and they are to be commended for their efforts. The Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly is especially interested and co-operative and we wish to thank them for their support. We also wish to thank the Rebekah Assembly for their gift of \$2,000.00 toward remodeling of the kitchen which is in progress at this time.

### **PER CAPITA TAX**

The cost of operating our Home this past year was \$329,733.15 in the budget plus \$3,224.39 non-budget items paid from the Grand Secretary's office. We had an average census of 121 residents per month. This gives us the average of approximately \$220.98 per month per resident. The cost per month per resident in other Homes and State Institutions runs from \$400.00 to \$650.00. These figures only prove that our Home is operated far below the average cost which should influence more of our members to become interested in entering our Home.

Every member who enters the Home receives the same care regardless of their financial status. Mr. and Mrs. Porter, with the help of all the employees strive to maintain as much of a home-like atmosphere as possible to keep the residents happy.

Our constitution and Home Rules gives no member a vested right of admission to the Home. Each case for admittance is determined by the Board of Trustees after careful investigation and consideration (Home Rule No. 1). It is a very rare case when a member is refused admittance or dismissed from the Home.

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Last year the Board of Trustees did not ask for a special appropriation, only the actual operating budget. We are well aware of the repairs that are needed at the Home. The small building formerly used as a hospital building is BADLY in need of repair so that it may be used as an income building, many of the side walks have pulled away from the buildings which allows moisture to seep in around the buildings, several of the brick walls need repair and painting as well as several of the farm buildings need for repairs. The front porch of the Children's Building has now been sand-blasted and painted which much improves the front of this building. The balconies of the Old People's Building need to be screened so that the residents could enjoy being outside more. However, until we are given money for these projects we cannot keep up with all the things that need to be done. The residents tell us each time we are there how much they enjoy the new elevator.

### CONCLUSION

This is the Report of the Board of Trustees for the year August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969. We have met once each month during the year and have exerted every effort to manage the affairs of the Home efficiently, effectively, and economically and to bring satisfaction to all those concerned with the prime purpose of our Order.

We have again employed Mr. and Mrs. Porter for the coming year subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. We are happy with their work and thank them for their kindness and co-operation.

Again we wish to thank everyone not specifically mentioned in this report for their co-operation and consideration in maintaining the Home.

We extend to everyone, members and friends, an invitation to visit our Home at any time. I am sure you will always find a warm "Welcome". This will also give you an opportunity to see what your efforts are accomplishing for our members who are no longer able to care for themselves.

Fraternally,

Sam Cuvelier, Chairman

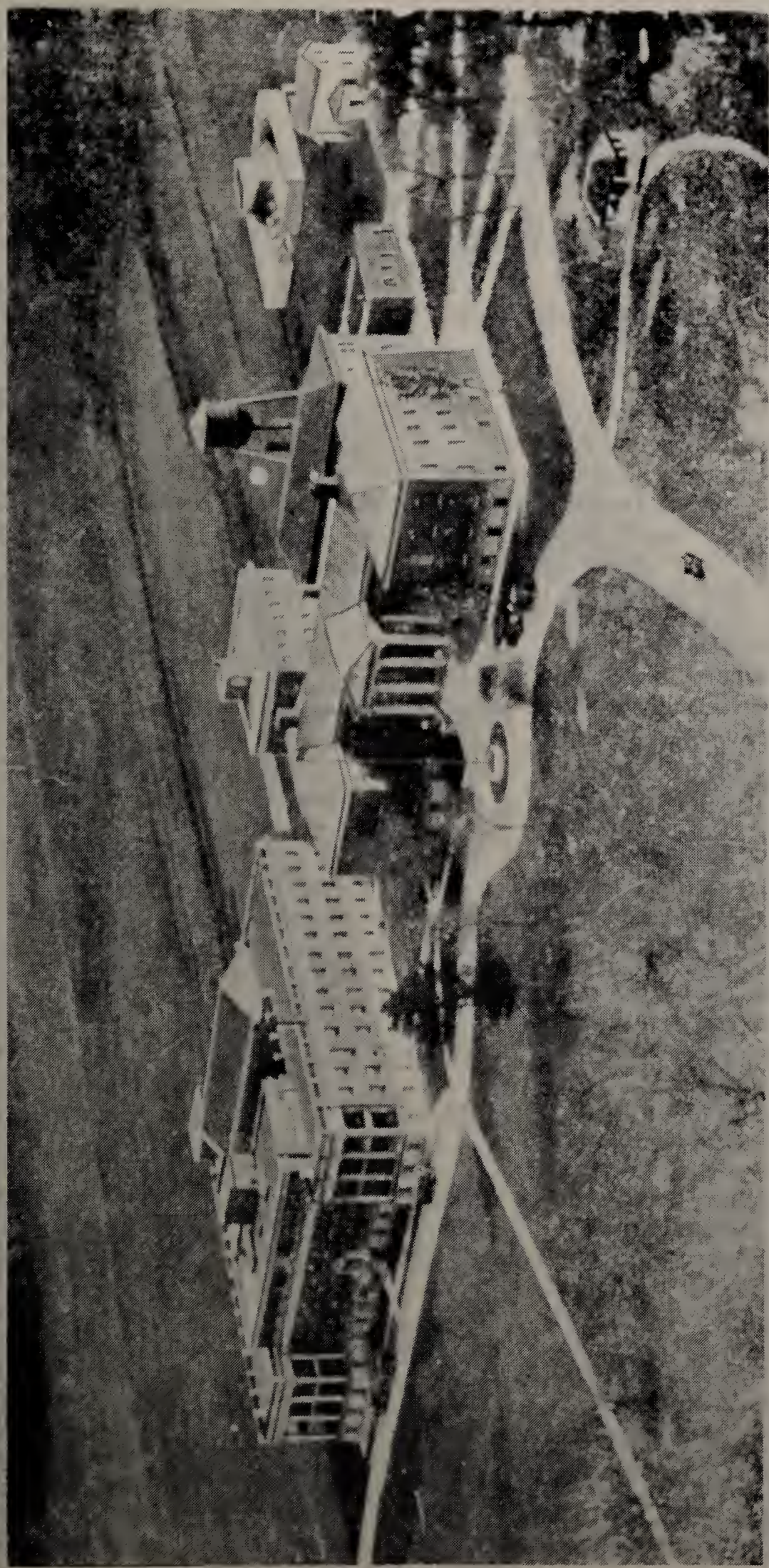
Tom McCoy, Vice Chairman

Erma Steinick, Secretary

E. Virgil Bowers, Trustee

Helen Nelson, Trustee





IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND CHILDRENS HOME, MASON CITY



# Report of Superintendent and Matron

## RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOMES

### MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Roy R. Ablard,	August 9, 1959	148	Marengo
Thad D. Amsbaugh,	November 4, 1961	214	Stuart
Frank A. Anderson,	December 31, 1955	247	Spencer
Roland Bellmer,	March 31, 1968	294	Oelwein
Marx E. Birdsell,	October 23, 1968	224	Mason City
Ellsworth H. Bond,	July 5, 1968	294	Oelwein
Laurence A. Camp,	March 12, 1968	3	New Hartford
John Carlson,	May 8, 1964	68	Eagle Grove
Herbert E. Clark,	November 10, 1958	224	Mason City
John W. Coombs,	January 5, 1964	310	Allerton
Louis F. Cross,	May 13, 1961	351	Clarksville
Karl Dorsey,	July 3, 1969	76	Centerville
Joe Duitscher,	May 13, 1968	68	Eagle Grove
Edward F. Elling,	April 11, 1966	218	Hampton
Arthur F. Feters,	May 22, 1966	612	Des Moines
Harry Gilbert,	January 24, 1969	611	Britt
Henry Gjetley,	January 27, 1969	58	Decorah
John M. Graversen,	July 20, 1967	224	Mason City
Giuseppe Grucso,	April 22, 1965	164	Sioux City
Edgar W. Guild,	May 14, 1968	167	Plymouth
Fred F. Hall,	April 2, 1965	100	Iowa Falls
Harold T. Hatcher,	February 24, 1964	1	R. L. Tilton
Darwin D. Helm,	July 16, 1963	224	Mason City
Chris Hennings,	December 13, 1967	218	Hampton
Hans J. Knudsen,	June 4, 1969	187	Clear Lake
George F. Kuhns,	May 5, 1968	207	Creston
Max J. Lehmann,	November 10, 1962	606	Council Bluffs
Henry T. Lemon,	October 10, 1963	692	Garner
Frank T. McGavran,	September 14, 1968	612	Des Moines
Henry McMahon,	July 15, 1962	123	Marshalltown
William G. McMillen,	April 3, 1967	612	Des Moines
Clarence A. McMullen,	January 7, 1968	261	Shenandoah
George W. Mathes,	July 24, 1965	233	Cedar Falls
Lee A. Mulford,	June 19, 1968	100	Iowa Falls
Peter Nelsen,	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton
Arnt Olsen,	September 8, 1962	164	Sioux City
Wilbur R. Paulus,	March 27, 1969	606	Council Bluffs
Frank Petrick,	June 11, 1961	359	Mt. Vernon
Adam Piacentini,	December 14, 1965	627	Ankeny

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Harry E. Poundstone, November 9, 1962	124	Clarion
Leander A. Randall, March 1, 1969	440	Forest City

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Clifford A. Rommann, July 17, 1968	655	Garrison
Silvio Sassatelli, September 1, 1963	1	R. L. Tilton
Harry W. Swartfager, May 12, 1955	627	Ankeny
Otto F. Unz, November 6, 1964	357	Scranton
Howard Werkhoven, April 16, 1967	616	Lake Park
Tracy M. Woodruff, August 28, 1963	72	Waterloo

## WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Grayce M. Anderson, May 19, 1961		74	Oelwein
Wilma A. Atherton, May 10, 1950		164	Woodbine
Elizabeth M. Berryman, June 25, 1959		106	Mason City
Gladys M. Bowen, July 4, 1969		224	Mason City
Margaret Breece, October 4, 1965		376	Iowa City
Lena V. Brown, May 15, 1962		74	Oelwein
Bessie A. Bunker, January 30, 1967		142	Manchester
Ann E. Burbridge, February 26, 1955		388	Council Bluffs
Grace M. Burgett, October 21, 1965		34	Strawberry Point
Mary A. Carey, December 13, 1963		40	Anamosa
Elva Chase, December 1, 1961		217	Garner
Mary Christiansen, July 22, 1968		25	Independence
Helen C. Churchouse, November 30, 1968		106	Mason City
Louise R. Coburn, November 26, 1966		59	Belle Plaine
Vivian V. Cook, February 4, 1969		195	Osage
Eleanor I. Cooke, July 6, 1959		185	Eagle Grove
Susan E. Croot, December 12, 1967		426	Ackley
Lorraine B. Curtis, June 28, 1959		24	Jefferson
Inez W. Curvo, December 2, 1957		105	Clear Lake
Mary J. Cutlip, April 26, 1958		70	Indianola
Catherine Dedina, November 25, 1966		418	Plymouth
Louise G. Elliott, September 26, 1964		224	Mason City
Ida B. Feiereisen, November 7, 1962		79	Cedar Rapids
Mae C. Fenner, May 26, 1962		25	Independence
Ida Mae Ferleman, October 17, 1968		217	Garner
Selma J. Fischer, January 19, 1966		177	Hampton
Lena A. Gibbs, October 16, 1962		448	Grand Junction
Josephine Gladwin, April 4, 1947		643	Cedar Rapids
Margaret Goettsch, November 8, 1962		473	Renwick
Edith Harper, December 30, 1968		177	Hampton
Grace Heller, May 21, 1960		324	Dumont
Mary E. Hill, June 1, 1968		240	Manly
Grace C. Hiveley, September 9, 1964		144	Eldora
Eva Lena Hoff, August 25, 1966		540	Ellston
Agnes Kent, May 13, 1963		353	Grundy Center



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Lillian Kent, September 28, 1967	476	Solon
Minnie M. Larson, September 25, 1968	105	Clear Lake
M. Lisle Logsdon, October 31, 1967	108	Ames
Margaret E. McClure, July 16, 1963	25	Independence
Leah L. McCoun, December 10, 1960	205	Storm Lake
Margarete D. Martin, July 11, 1964	376	Iowa City
Meana M. Masee, April 7, 1966	1	R. L. Tilton
Lora E. Moore, June 24, 1963	572	Des Moines
Iva W. Olofson, July 12, 1967	280	Fort Dodge
Reva M. Pabst, July 6, 1969	572	Des Moines
Ida Frances Perry, March 10, 1967	429	Northwood
Alice M. Petrick, June 11, 1961	359	Mt. Vernon
Grace L. Porter, November 16, 1967	350	Macksburg
Gertrude L. Pratt, June 2, 1969	47	Creston
Susie M. Pratt, June 18, 1964	390	Waverly
Leta I. Reynolds, September 5, 1961	106	Mason City
Carrie A. Rheingans, July 15, 1965	224	Mason City
Jessie B. Rommann, July 17, 1968	75	Garrison
Evelyn Sanford, April 16, 1969	483	Nora Springs
Helen P. Scott, November 10, 1965	501	Clarion
Anna R. Sears, November 6, 1960	154	Hartley
Ida M. Secor, October 7, 1963	372	Cherokee
Lola B. Shepherd, April 22, 1963	50	Fort Dodge
Effie M. Smithhart, July 27, 1966	572	Des Moines
Fannie B. Sprinkel, May 12, 1955	355	Logan
Katheryn D. Stevens, August 25, 1960	237	Newton
Luella Stohlgren, March 13, 1966	215	Des Moines
Dora E. Stromquist, November 26, 1967	263	Perry
Lois D. Tostenson, April 28, 1968	55	Estherville
Millie A. Triplett, January 15, 1965	196	Iowa Falls
Bessie E. Trupp, October 3, 1964	54	Waterloo
Berthina B. Waterman, September 3, 1941	54	Waterloo
Blanche A. Wilson, June 11, 1957	25	Independence
Ilia Woodruff, January 31, 1956	452	Jewell
Margaret M. Zimmerman, August 8, 1961	3	Council Bluffs
Laura Zuehl, October 1, 1965	483	Nora Springs

## ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

## MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Marx Birdsell, October 23, 1968		224	Mason City
Karl V. Dorsey, July 3, 1969		76	Centerville
Harry K. Gilbert, January 24, 1969		611	Britt
Henry Gjetley, January 27, 1969		58	Decorah
Hans J. Knudsen, June 4, 1969		187	Clear Lake
Frank T. McGavran, September 14, 1968		612	Des Moines
Nickolas J. Michael, August 22, 1968		294	Oelwein
Wilbur R. Paulus, March 27, 1969		606	Council Bluffs

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James E. Raines, November 10, 1968 .....	22 .....	Bonaparte
Leander A. Randall, March 1, 1969 .....	440 .....	Forest City

## WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Gladys M. Bowen, July 4, 1969 .....		224 .....	Mason City
Helen C. Churchouse, November 30, 1968 .....		106 .....	Mason City
Vivian V. Cook, February 4, 1969 .....		195 .....	Osage
Nora A. Croskey, August 6, 1968 .....		176 .....	Tama
Ida Mae Ferleman, October 17, 1968 .....		217 .....	Garner
Edith Harper, December 30, 1968 .....		177 .....	Hampton
Minnie M. Larson, September 25, 1968 .....		105 .....	Clear Lake
Reva Mae Pabst, July 6, 1969 .....		572 .....	Des Moines
Gertrude L. Pratt, June 2, 1969 .....		47 .....	Creston
Evelyn Sanford, April 16, 1969 .....		483 .....	Nora Springs

## DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

### MEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Burnette M. Bowen, April 4, 1969 .....		Shell Rock
Henery B. Farrer, June 3, 1969 .....		Cremated
Theodore J. Garretson, January 29, 1969 .....		Home Cemetery
Sam M. Handshew, July 15, 1969 .....		New Kingstown, Penn.
Nickolas J. Michael, June 14, 1969 .....		Oelwein
James E. Raines, March 9, 1969 .....		Salem
Van Rushia, February 14, 1969 .....		Jewell

### WOMEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Ida B. Baker, November 24, 1968 .....		Mason City
Leila Bellmer, May 10, 1969 .....		Oelwein
Ethel L. Borschel, September 8, 1968 .....		Cedar Rapids
Myrtle L. Briden, December 31, 1968 .....		Janesville
Nora A. Croskey, February 2, 1969 .....		Tama
Alma Drewes, June 2, 1969 .....		Forest City
Elizabeth I. Harding, October 19, 1968 .....		Clear Lake
Alta E. Jones, November 9, 1968 .....		Storm Lake
Mae Kinney, December 19, 1968 .....		Plymouth
Nellie M. Matheson, June 4, 1969 .....		Goldfield
Eva M. Mendenhall, July 17, 1969 .....		Home Cemetery
Bertha Parks, October 8, 1968 .....		Woodward
Ethel M. Petersen, September 5, 1968 .....		Clear Lake
Matilda E. Robinson, December 25, 1968 .....		Mason City
Caroline Walters, March 5, 1969 .....		Janesville

## SUMMARY OF RESIDENTS

## Admitted During the Year:

Men .....	10
Women .....	10
Total .....	20

## Deaths During the Year:

Men .....	7
Women .....	15
Total .....	22

## Residents in the Home July 31, 1969:

Men .....	47
Women .....	71
Total .....	118

## ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Total Cash Received .....	\$1,870.24
August 1, 1968 Balance .....	\$1,148.89
Total .....	\$3,019.13
Less Expenditures .....	\$1,944.81
August 1, 1969 Balance .....	\$1,074.32

Again we have completed another year and it is amazing how fast they move. We will have completed three years here shortly.

If we were to thank all those that provided help or took part in this year's work, I would have to send every member a personal thank you.

The big challenge is for our residents in learning and adjusting to live in a large group and being so cooperative.

Another mark in the book of life and another bright and shining year to look forward to.

Richard and Dorothy Porter



## Homes Committee Report

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. O. F.:

I submit my report for the year 1969.

I thank you, Grand Master Bill Evans, for giving me this office as I have always been very interested in the Homes. Living right in the neighborhood I have had the opportunity to work with four Superintendents, Brother Stubbs, the Frenzens, the Delahoydes, and now the Porters.

I have met with some of the residents of the Home and most all are very happy. Locally we miss the children.

It was my privilege to meet with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent on several occasions; these were very interesting.

I think they are doing a very good job. Your Board is trying very hard to save all expenses which can be saved. But sometimes you must spend to make or save money, and the Finance Committee should be more liberal with some of the funds, not put so much on the other farms, as the Homes should be the show place of The Odd Fellows. There always is a lot of repair work to do on the outside of the building.

The farm buildings are in need of much repair and need a good painting. The Home grounds are very neat, although there is a lot of room for more shrubbery, as some have died out. This always makes a lawn look very nice.

I could give you a detailed report of the crops, which are very good considering the dry spell we have had the last month, and the livestock, but it would only be repeating some of the Trustees' reports.

In closing I wish to thank Brother Dick and Sister Dorothy for the cooperation they have always given me. And to Marie and Dorothy, I know you are a great help to the Superintendent.

Fraternally submitted,

A. D. Diercks

Chairman, Homes Committee

Mason City, Iowa

# The Forty-third Annual Report of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee

## SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Subordinate Lodges and Century Club Members .....	\$346.80
Rebekah Lodges and Century Club Members .....	219.32
Encampment Contributions .....	3.00
Miscellaneous Contributions .....	.95
Total Contributions .....	<u>\$570.07</u>

## BEQUESTS

Clay Robison Estate .....	\$17,956.93
Grand Lodge Resolutions No. 11 .....	1,077.43
	<u>\$16,879.50</u>

We are very grateful for this nice bequest. Brother Clay Robison was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Maxwell, Iowa and was a dedicated and loyal member. His generosity will long be remembered.

## ENDOWMENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1969

Amount in Fund July 31, 1969 .....	\$644,960.13
Contributions .....	570.07
Bequests .....	16,879.50
Capital Gains—Transferred by instruction of Endowment Committee .....	6,697.38
Amount in Endowment Fund, July 31, 1969 .....	<u>\$669,107.08</u>

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Balance, July 31, 1968 .....	\$ 1,185.25
Contributions, August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969 .....	570.07
Bequests .....	16,879.50
Interest, Dividends and other Earnings .....	42,536.61

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Securities Matured and Sold .....	291,026.18
Capital Gains .....	690.21
Total .....	<u>\$352,887.82</u>
Securities Purchased .....	\$307,746.35
Interest and Dividends drawn for Home .....	41,777.35
Expense for fiscal year .....	759.26
Cash in Fund, July 31, 1969 .....	<u>2,604.86</u>
Total .....	<u>\$352,887.82</u>

## INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND OTHER EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR 1968-1969

Atlantic Richfield Co. ....	\$ 97.00
American Standard .....	248.00
Anaconda Co. ....	125.00
Am. Tel. and Tel. ....	600.00
Allis Chalmers .....	37.50
American Tobacco .....	97.50
American Cynamid .....	250.00
American Natural Gas .....	300.00
Armco Steel Corp. ....	152.50
Baxter Laboratories .....	90.00
Borden Co. ....	240.00
Broadstreet Investing Co. ....	776.44
Commonwealth Edison .....	110.00
Consolidated Edison .....	540.00
Eastman Kodak .....	47.60
Ford Motor Corp. ....	480.00
General Electric .....	390.00
General Motors .....	1,075.00
Interstate Power .....	217.00
Illinois Power Co. ....	1,800.00
Iowa, Ill. Gas and Electric .....	1,380.00
Magnavox Co. ....	110.00
National Lead .....	517.50
Northern States Power .....	960.00
Northern Natural Gas .....	260.00
Pacific Gas & Electric .....	1,500.00
Charles Pfizer Co. ....	48.00
Quaker Oats Co. ....	195.00
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. ....	220.00
Standard Brands .....	147.50
Standard Oil of California .....	1,169.70
Standard Oil of Indiana .....	660.00
Standard Oil of N. J. ....	750.00
Sinclair Oil .....	210.00
Square D Co. ....	150.00



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Union Carbide .....	600.00
U. S. Steel .....	360.00
F. W. Woolworth .....	315.00
Interest on Bonds .....	11,776.50
Haymond Bros. Contract Interest .....	1,200.00
Wyoming Land, Wheat sold and Oil lease .....	885.46
Interest on C.I.T. Notes .....	2,628.41
Nelson Farm Earnings \$3,500.00 Less 2% .....	3,430.00
Stockwell Farm Earnings \$5,500 Less 2% .....	5,390.00

Total earnings 8/1/68 to 7/31/69 .....	\$42,536.61
Less Expense for year .....	759.26

Paid to Home for Earnings for fiscal year .....	\$41,777.35
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Note: The above amount includes \$1,542.32 received on the  
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation Bonds.

## CAPITAL GAIN ACCOUNT

Balance July 31, 1968 .....	\$6,007.17
Allis Chalmers stock 300 shares, \$7,330.51-\$6,640.30 cost-Gain .....	690.21
Total in Capital Gain account 7/31/69 .....	\$6,697.38

Note: This has been added to the Endowment Fund.

## EXPENSE

Taxes .....	\$ 63.17
Legal Fees .....	134.36
Lock Box .....	7.00
Wall Street Journal .....	30.00
Supplies .....	93.22
2% on Wyoming Farm Income .....	17.70
Committee Expense .....	413.81
Total Expense for fiscal year .....	\$ 759.26

## RECAPITULATION OF EARNINGS

Dividends on stocks .....	\$16,449.80
Dividends on Vial Foundation stock .....	776.44
Interest on Bonds .....	11,776.50
Interest on Haymond Brothers Contract .....	1,200.00
Income Wyoming farms .....	885.46
Interest on Short time paper .....	2,628.41

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Farm Income, Nelson and Stockwell Farms .....	8,820.00
Total Earnings .....	<u>\$42,536.61</u>

**SECURITIES PURCHASED**

Sept. C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 10/28/68 .....	\$ 27,727.19
Nov. C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 12/12/68 .....	27,864.67
Dec. C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 Mature 2/18/69 .....	27,714.17
Feb. C.I.T. Note \$20,000.00 Mature 4/10/69 .....	19,774.31
Feb. C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 Mature 4/10/69 .....	27,747.13
April C.I.T. Note \$30,000.00 Mature 5/26/69 .....	29,769.37
April C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 .....	27,847.75
May C.I.T. Note \$28,000.00 .....	27,691.17
May C.I.T. Note \$30,000.00 .....	29,655.83
July General Motors Accept. Corp. \$28,000.00 Mature 9/5/69 .....	27,632.89
July General Motors Accep. Corp. \$35,000.00 Mature 10/22/69 .....	34,321.87
Total .....	<u>\$307,746.35</u>

**SECURITIES MATURED & SOLD**

August C.I.T. Note .....	\$ 27,580.00
November C.I.T. Note .....	27,727.19
December C.I.T. Note .....	27,864.67
January Haymond Bros. on Principal .....	800.00
Feb. Northern States Power. Sale of Rights .....	106.29
Feb. C.I.T. Note .....	27,714.17
April C.I.T. Note .....	27,747.13
April C.I.T. Note .....	19,774.31
April \$10,000.00 Treasury Bond .....	10,000.00
April Sale of J Bonds .....	108.00
May C.I.T. Note .....	27,847.75
May C.I.T. Note .....	29,769.37
July C.I.T. Note .....	27,691.17
July C.I.T. Note .....	29,655.83
July 300 Shares Allis Chalmers Stock Cost .....	6,640.30
Total .....	<u>\$291,026.18</u>

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS**

1745 Shares Broadstreet Investing Co. ....	\$ 12,379.90
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General Motors Accep. Corp. \$28,000.00 Mature 9/5/69 ....	\$ 27,632.89
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## APPENDIX

General Motors Accep. Corp. \$35,000.00 Mature 10/22/69	34,321.87
Total .....	\$ 61,954.76

## BONDS (STOCKWELL)

U. S. Series H 4% .....	\$ 23,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Coupon .....	16,000.00
Total .....	\$ 39,000.00

## BONDS

U. S. Bonds 4% .....	\$145,000.00
U. S. Bonds Series H .....	30,000.00
U. S. Coupon Bonds 1972 .....	42,000.00
U. S. Coupon Bonds 1972 .....	24,000.00
Total .....	\$241,000.00

## CONTRACTS

Haymond Bros. ....	19,200.00
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## STOCKS, DEBENTURES AND CORP. BONDS

No. of Shares	Name of Company	Per Share	Yield at Our Cost	Our Investment
160	Atlantic Richfield .....	2.00	4.4%	\$ 4,491.45
50	Anaconda .....	2.50	5.3%	2,332.14
250	Am. Tel. & Tel. ....	2.40	6.1%	9,775.01
200	American Cyanamid .....	1.25	5.5%	4,504.01
150	American Natural Gas .....	2.00	5.1%	5,862.15
50	American Standard (Pref.) .....	4.75	8.1%	3,097.76
100	Armco Steel .....	1.60	5.9%	2,556.01
50	American Tobacco .....	2.00	5.4%	1,779.01
500	Baxter Laboratories .....	.18	0.8%	11,078.41
200	Borden Co. ....	1.20	3.0%	7,871.29
300	Consolidated Edison .....	1.80	5.1%	10,556.49
50	Commonwealth Edison .....	2.20	4.3%	2,561.11
40	Eastman Kodak .....	1.00	1.6%	2,940.40
200	Ford Motor Co. ....	2.40	6.9%	6,895.73
150	General Electric .....	2.60	3.6%	10,797.86
250	General Motors .....	3.40a	7.7%	13,982.66
150	Interstate Power .....	1.24	5.9%	3,124.47
1000	Iowa-Ill. Gas & Elec. ....	1.38	5.8%	23,592.22
1000	Illinois Power .....	1.80	6.6%	27,286.29
100	Magnavox .....	1.20	2.2%	4,845.09
300	National Lead .....	1.42	4.0%	12,926.19
100	Northern Natural Gas .....	2.60	6.1%	4,252.00



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600	Northern States Power .....	1.60	6.7%	14,314.11
1000	Pacific Gas & Electric .....	1.50	7.3%	20,454.38
30	Charles Pfizer Co. ....	1.40a	2.1%	2,262.55
150	Quaker Oats Co. ....	1.00	3.6%	5,324.41
100	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. ....	2.20	5.1%	4,271.34
100	Standard Brands .....	1.50	4.5%	3,226.92
441	Standard Oil of Calif. ....	2.80	6.7%	17,329.53
300	Standard Oil of Indiana .....	2.30	6.8%	9,045.72
200	Standard Oil of N. J. ....	3.75	7.9%	9,489.20
150	Square D Co. ....	.80	3.6%	4,081.17
300	Union Carbide .....	2.00	4.5%	13,406.55
150	U. S. Steel .....	2.40	4.8%	7,379.89
300	F. W. Woolworth .....	1.20	6.2%	5,070.28

Total Stocks, July 31, 1969 .....\$292,763.80

## SUMMARY

Corporate, Stocks, Debentures & Bonds .....	\$292,763.80
U. S. Bonds .....	241,000.00
Vial Foundation Stock .....	12,379.90
Stockwell Bonds .....	39,000.00
Short Time Paper .....	61,954.76
Accrued Interest .....	203.76
Cash on hand .....	2,604.86
Haymond Bros. Contract .....	19,200.00

Total Amount in Endowment Fund, July 31, 1969 .....\$669,107.08

Fraternally

Louis Pochobradsky

Ralph Goeldner

Loren Wymore

Committee

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to  
Present Time, Place of Meeting and the  
Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
+Carrie T. Dimond .....	Des Moines .....	1888-1889
+Alice Bellamy .....	Des Moines .....	1889-1890
+Alice Bellamy .....	Dubuque .....	1890-1891
+Sarah E. Carmichael .....	Council Bluffs .....	1891-1892
+Lydia E. Kramer .....	Clinton .....	1892-1893
+Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin .....	Burlington .....	1893-1894
+E. Olive Bulen .....	Marshalltown .....	1894-1895
+Helen R. Griffith .....	Mason City .....	1895-1896
+Lizzie B. Matthews .....	Davenport .....	1896-1897
+Belle Boyd-Hetzel .....	Council Bluffs .....	1897-1898

+Blanche J. Quigley	Waterloo	1898-1899
+Agnes M. Mercer	Keokuk	1899-1900
+Alice Babbitt	Creston	1900-1901
+Ida Van Horn	Clinton	1901-1902
+Laura L. Kent	Sioux City	1902-1903
+Ida A. Tufford	Mason City	1903-1904
+Josie V. Hukill	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
+S. Elizabeth Nelson	Dubuque	1905-1906
+Cora E. Chapin	Des Moines	1906-1907
+Mary E. Kellogg	Marshalltown	1907-1908
+Alta Striker, Mason City	Davenport	1908-1909
+Hattie Barquist	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
+Helen Prescott	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
+Lena T. Ring	Sioux City	1911-1912
+Effie L. Butcher	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
+Allie Scott, Keokuk	Burlington	1913-1914
+Harriett Stevenson	Waterloo	1914-1915
+Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
+Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
+Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.	Mason City	1917-1918
+Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
+Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
+Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
+Nannie Buckley	Iowa City	1921-1922
+Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
+Nelle Hazlett	Sioux City	1923-1924
+Prudence J. Warner	Ottumwa	1924-1925
+Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
+Barbara T. Quinn	Keoku	1926-1927
+Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
+Mae E. Welch, Des Moines	Oelwein	1928-1929
+Dorathea Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
+Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
+Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
+Lola E. Clinton	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
+Rosa M. U. Heninger	Mason City	1933-1934
+Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
+Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
+Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
+Marie C. Novak	Waterloo	1938-1939
†Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
+Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
+Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
+Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
+Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954



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Lucile Shanda, Elberon .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1954-1955
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill .....	Des Moines .....	1955-1956
Doris Huffman Atkinson .....	P.O. Box 337, Fergus Falls, Minn.	
Hazel Schaller .....	Hotel Martin, Des Moines	
Mae E. Burbank .....	Fredericksburg	
Helen Nelson, Britt .....	Sioux City .....	1956-1957
Stella Winget, Des Moines .....	Marshalltown .....	1957-1958
Irene Schulz, Fort Dodge .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1958-1959
Erma Steinick, Madrid .....	Des Moines .....	1959-1960
+ Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs .....	Council Bluffs .....	1960-1961
LeNora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1961-1962
Abby Calhoun, Agency .....	Ottumwa .....	1962-1963
Shirley R. Lubberden .....	Waterloo .....	1963-1964
Margaret McCoy .....	Mason City .....	1964-1965
LaVada Petersen .....	Ottumwa .....	1965-1966
Hazel Lyons .....	Marshalltown .....	1966-1967
Lucile Shanda .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1967-1968
Frances Simpson .....	Des Moines .....	1968-1969

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Eshter L. Hick .....	1608 N. 12th St., McAllen, Texas
Vira Reynolds .....	3129 7th St., Des Moines
Leona Lindeman .....	P.O. Box 1023, San Juan, Texas
Muriel Galvin .....	805 E. Robinson, Knox-
Vivian Nelson .....	R.R. 1, Clear Lake
Hallie H. Posnecker .....	221 Hull Ave., Des Moines
Leone Stokka .....	1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames
Louise Allen .....	1107 N. 3rd, Clinton
Lucile Shanda .....	Elberon
Bertha Wymore .....	R.R. 1, Rose Hill
Helen Nelson .....	Britt
Stella Winget .....	2025 22nd St., Des Moines
Irene Schulz .....	235 7th Ave. No., Fort Dodge
Erma Steinick .....	R.R. 2, Box 46, Madrid
LeNora Schuknecht .....	1649 B. Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids
Abby Calhoun .....	Box 112, Agency
Shirley R. Lubberden .....	3712 Delmer Dr., Des Moines
Margaret McCoy .....	101 W. 3rd St., Indianola
LaVada Petersen .....	R.R. 1, Newell
Hazel Lyons .....	R.R. 1, Yale
Lucille Shanda .....	R. Route, Elberon
Frances Simpson .....	124-10th St., Boone

## HOLD OVER DELEGATES 1969-1970

1 Ina Shaffer .....	Greenfield
3 Ida Belle Hofer .....	Postville
5 Helen M. Hanson .....	Audubon
7 Helen Pearson .....	Hudson
9 Luella Howe .....	Janesville



11	Lucille Cave.....	Storm Lake
13	Helen Stringer.....	Farnhamville
15	Flossie Jenkins.....	Griswold
17	Stella Weida.....	Mason City
19	Gladys Walter.....	Nashua
21	Grace Brooks.....	Spencer
23	Mildred Peters.....	Grand Mound
25	Mary Eldred.....	Perry
27	Teresa Tullis.....	Leon
29	Marie Hudson.....	Yarmouth
33	Esther Betts.....	Oelwein
35	Betty Freeman.....	Hampton
37	Jean Borgeson.....	Rippey
39	Jennie Avey.....	Guthrie Center
41	Edna Enfield.....	Britt
43	Arbie Russell.....	Missouri Valley
47	Edna Lee.....	Ida Grove
49	Helma Nairn.....	Maquoketa
51	Josephine Sandell.....	Fairfield
53	Berha Stimpson.....	Anamosa
55	Esther Barton.....	Algona
57	Gladys Holets.....	Ely
57	La Von Timms.....	Springville
59	Dorothy M. Swanson.....	Chariton
61	Dolpha Mangham.....	Earlham
63	Bess Momyer.....	Knoxville
65	Edith Clark.....	Glenwood
67	Crystal Van Auken.....	Mapleton
69	Fern Miller.....	Villisca
71	Fern Beers.....	Paulina
73	Nea Cooper.....	Shenandoah
75	Helen Higgenbotham.....	Kingsley
77	Emma Franklin.....	West Des Moines
77	Adaline Green.....	Des Moines
77	Olive Kiefer.....	Des Moines
79	Mabel McDowell.....	Searsboro
81	Gladys Sweeter.....	Lake View
83	Doris Nielsen.....	Shelby
85	Adah Manley.....	Colo
87	Fonta Campaign.....	Bedford
89	June McClure.....	Bloomfield
91	Mildred Gamble.....	Carlisle
93	Inez Sager.....	Seymore
95	Gene Gesma.....	Lake Mills
97	Leila Niebaum.....	Sioux City
99	Marjorie Trees.....	Belmond

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS 1970

1	Dorothea Van Vleet, Fontanelle 50846	Cora 143
2		
3	Winnifred Huffman, Waukon 52172	Central Star 403
4	Anita Winans, 302 W. 5th st. Moulton 52572	Welcome 91
5	Arlene Hansen, 411 Davis, Audubon 50025	Audubon 459
6	Gladys Neve Garrison 52229	Garrison 75
7	Doris Holcomb 1921 Franklin St., Cedar Falls 50613	Happy Thought 256
8	Ruth Merrill 920 14th St. Boone 50036	Madrid 487
9	Virginia Mether Sumner 50674	Bremer 98
10	Dorothy M. Clark 203 5th St. Independence 50644	Lilium 25
11	Lulu Spielman 716 W. 6th St. Storm Lake 50588	Storm Lake 205
12	Alma Harms, New Hartford 50660	Anchor 46
13	Fern Rice, Lake City 51449	Star 30
14	Arlene Edwards Carroll 51401	Central 191
15	Flossie Jenkins, Griswold 51535	Griswold 480
16	Margaret Holladay, Mechanicsville 52306	Helping Hand 517
17	Beulah White, Mason City 50401	Queen 106
18	Ruby Whiting Aurelia 51005	Aurelia 325
19	Elaine Cleveland, New Hampton 50659	Golden Palace 578
20	Pearl Kluht, Murray 50174	Esther 138
21	Ruth Englert, Royal 51357	Silver Maple 283
22	Irene Aulives,	

	114 Pearl St. Guttenberg 52052	Josephine 7
23	Bertha Hudson, Clinton	Low Moor 102
24	Edith Lingle, Denison 51442	Denison 420
25	Marie Cly R. R. 1 Dexter 50070	Eva Ann 197
26	Maxine Porter, R.R. 1, Bloomfield 52537	Troy Union 510
27	Opal Johnson, 904 N Q St. Leon 50144	Equal Rights 419
28	Helen Haight, Manchester 52057	Crescent 142
29	Margaret Riepe, R R Sperry, 52650	Bell 17
30	Laura Fliss, R R Spirit Lake, 51360	Spirit Lake 447
31	Florence Adams, Dubuque 52001	Dubuque 173
32	Harriett Edwards, R R Ceylon, Minn 56121	Bonanza 435
33	Shirley Olesen, 210 Elm West Union 52175	West Union 97
34	Elaine Carr, Charles City 50616	Cedar Valley 226
35	Opha Stayner, Hampton 50441	Rosella 177
36	Juletta Walker Randolph 51649	Randolph 368
37	Clara Clark, Grand Junction 50107	Grand Junction 448
38	Gertrude Moore, R R 2, Grundy Center 50638	Sunset 353
39	Edith Belle Culbertson, Bagley 50026	Bagley 432
40	Irene Maxson, 1114 2nd St., Webster City 50595	Purity 72
41		
42	Elva Linn, 1521 Washington, Iowa Falls 50126	Averine 196
43	Hazel Metcalf, Woodbine 51579	Eleanor 164
44	Nellie Donaldson, 502 E Washington, Mt. Pleasant 52641	Crystal 45



45	Sylvia Sanborn, 106 8th Ave W, Cresco 52136	Cresco 284
46	Helen Lindhart, Humboldt 50548	Humboldt 200
47	Kathy Spotts, 510 Washington, Ida Grove 51445	Ida Grove 264
48	Myrtle Hull, Victor 52347	Ruby 161
49	Violet Watters, Maquoketa 52060	Fulton 100
50	Bernice Wilson, Newton 50208	Margaret 237
51	Bessie Bruner, 310 E. Monroe, Fairfield 52556	Hawkeye 386
52	Mary Posten, 517 Holt Ave. Iowa City	Carnation 376
53	Martha Hanken, R. R. 1, Monticello 52310	Loyal 306
54	Jane Fauth, 109½ N Main, Sigourney 52591	Sigourney 262
55	Neva Robinson, Wesley 50483	Maple Grove 117
56	Alice Macklin, 1907 Ave. M Madison 52627	Empress 364
57	Edna Ward Norway Box 65, Della Hughes, Box 439 Hiawatha 52233	Grove City 35
58	Darlene Conaway, Conesville 52739	Silver Leaf 394
59	Marvel Willits, 228½ S. Main, Chariton 50049	Chariton 33
60	Sylvia Counsel, Little Rock 51243	Zereth 342
61	Florence Fairholm, R. R. 1, Peru 50222	Crown 360
62	Francine Jones, Rose Hill 52586	Rose Hill 527
63	Alice Fawcett, Knoxville 50138	Marion 70
64	Lavona Hatten,	

	1413 S. Center, Marshalltown 50158	Concordia 295
65	Irene Childs, Silver City 51571	Unedia 220
66		
67	Marjorie Bueoy, R. R. 3, Mapleton 51034	Maple Valley 212
68	Jane Arnold, 1121 F Ave E, Albia 52531	Albia 323
69	Ruby Patterson, 604 E. 4th, Villisca 50864	Centennial 556
70	Margaret Hollenbeck, West Liberty 52776	Adah 123
71	Iva Miller, Sheldon 51201	Fidelia 36
72		
73	Leila Kier, Shenandoah 51601	Nishna Valley 166
74	Clarissa Swanson, Emmetsburg 50536	Graettinger 417
75	Matie Moser, Kingsley 51028	Plymouth Star 225
76	Alberta Baker, Fonda 50540	Silver Links 536
77	Elizabeth Anderson, R.R. 1, Altoona 50009 Nioma Gaston, Avon Lake, Carlisle 50047	Golden Star 352 Acme 128
78	Juanita Scheeler, Oakland 51560	Oakland 65
79	Grace Middlemas, Malcom 50157	Poweshiek 67
80	Helen Oshel, Diagonal 50845	
81	Darlene Wicker, Lake View 51450	Pond Lily 19
82	Edna Holst, LeClaire 52753	Princeton Echo 104
83	Marjorie Howard, 801 4th Market St. Harlan 51537	Zenobia 286
84	Helen Wright, Hawarden 51023	June 589
85	Effie Hanson, 817 9th Nevada 50201	Nevada 234

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86	R. Lou Snyder, 304 W. State St. Toledo 52342	Toledo 307
87	May Belle Long New Market 51649	New Market 427
88	Jessie Harvey, 302 North St. Creston 50801	Royal 47
89	Thelma Wilkinson, R.R. Eldon 52554	Juanto 250
90	Luetha Betty Fisher, 249 E. Penn., Ottumwa 52501	Enterprise 132
91	Vanora Mullins, 604 South O Indianola 50125	Indianola 111
92	Grace Strickler, P.O. Box 112 Kalona 52247	Kalona 84
93	Virginia Auxier, Humeston 50123	Miawa 146
94	Maxine Osterburg, Otho 50569	Ballantyne 238
95	Mrs. Ronald Hill, Lake Mills 50450	True Friends 375
96	Leona Witzke, 506 South Ave. Decorah 52101	Oneota 175
97	Clara Blackford, Moville 51039	Belvidere 224
98	Marion Weinette, R.R. Kensett 50448	Ina 429
99	Marion Fuller, Belmond 50421	Golden Rod 162

## REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP

<b>District No. 1—Adair Co.</b>	
Martha 37, Greenfield.....	37
Cora 143, Fontanelle.....	44
Total.....	81
<b>District No. 2—Adams Co.</b>	
Benevolence 18, Corning...	11
Total.....	11

<b>District No. 3—Allamakee Co.</b>	
Post 48, Postville.....	25
Central Star 403, Rossville.	26
Total.....	51
<b>District No. 4—Appanoose Co.</b>	
Welcome 91, Moulton.....	77
Anna 95, Centerville.....	56
Mystic 255, Mystic.....	30



Moravia 404, Moravia.....	32	Marathon 437, Marathon..	33
Total.....	195	Total.....	261
<b>District No. 5—Audubon Co.</b>		<b>District No. 12—Butler Co.</b>	
Audubon 459, Audubon....	80	Anchor 46, New Hartford..	48
Total.....	80	Zora 189, Shellrock.....	53
<b>District No. 6—Benton Co.</b>		Inspiration 324, Dumont...	37
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine...	104	Clarksville 533, Clarksville.	85
Orion 63, Shellsburg.....	57	Total.....	223
Garrison 75, Garrison.....	52	<b>District 13—Calhoun Co.</b>	
Mt. Auburn 496, Mt. Auburn	53	Star 30, Lake City.....	69
Total.....	266	Farnhamville 109, Farn'ville	17
<b>District No. 7—Black Hawk Co.</b>		Zerah 210, Rockwell City..	26
Temple 54, Waterloo.....	176	Lincoln 278, Lohrville.....	50
Happy Thought 256, C.F...	170	Total.....	152
Thistle 261, LaPorte City..	108	<b>District No. 14—Carroll Co.</b>	
Doras 564, Hudson.....	36	Golden Link 10, Coon R....	76
Total.....	490	Central 191, Carroll.....	32
<b>District No. 8—Boone Co.</b>		Total.....	108
Victoria 101, Ogden.....	23	<b>District No. 15—Cass Co.</b>	
Boone 301, Boone.....	125	Lotus 87, Atlantic.....	83
Madrid 487, Madrid.....	83	Griswold 480, Griswold....	56
Total.....	210	Total.....	139
<b>District No. 9—Bremer Co.</b>		<b>District No. 16—Cedar Co.</b>	
Bremer 98, Sumner.....	35	Verona 71, Mechanicsville.	15
Shamrock 296, Janesville..	148	Helping Hand 517, Tipton..	75
Total.....	183	Total.....	90
<b>District No. 10—Buchanan Co.</b>		<b>District No. 17—Cerro Gordo Co.</b>	
Lilluim 25, Independence..	116	Tina 105, Clear Lake.....	168
Heliotrope 366, Brandon...	16	Queen 106, Mason City....	262
Total.....	132	San Juan 418, Plymouth...	14
<b>District No. 11—Buena Vista Co.</b>		Total.....	444
Storm Lake 205, S. Lake...	172	<b>District No. 18—Cherokee Co.</b>	
Buena Vista 258, Newell...	56	Aurelia 325, Aurelia.....	15
		Diadem 372, Cherokee.....	92

Washta 373, Washta.....	26
Cleghorn 446, Cleghorn....	4
Larrabee 590, Larrabee....	14
Total.....	151

<b>District No. 19—Chickasaw Co.</b>	
Nashua 505, Nashua.....	92
Golden Palace 578, N.H'ton	27
Total.....	119

<b>District No. 20—Clarke Co.</b>	
Sarah 57, Osceola.....	73
Esther 138, Murray.....	20
Total.....	93

<b>District No. 21—Clay Co.</b>	
Spencer 28, Spencer.....	139
Silver Maple 283, Royal....	19
Total.....	158

<b>District No. 22—Clinton Co.</b>	
Josephine 7, Guttenburg..	25
Strawberry 34, St'berry Pt.	15
Total.....	40

<b>District 23—Clinton Co.</b>	
<b>District No. 24—Crawford Co.</b>	
Denison 420, Denison.....	34
Total.....	34

<b>District No. 25—Dallas Co.</b>	
Sunbeam 73, Adel.....	56
Elden 126, Linden.....	20
Venus 160, Redfield.....	41
Eva Ann 197, Dexter.....	39
Ednah 263, Perry.....	122
Undine 534, Dawson.....	12
Total.....	290

<b>District No. 26—Davis Co.</b>	
Bloomfield 1, Bloomfield..	191
Troy Union 510, Troy.....	38
Total.....	229

<b>District No. 27—Decatur Co.</b>	
Friendship 235, Decatur...	33
Equal Rights 419, Leon....	78
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<b>District No. 28—Delaware Co.</b>	
Crescent 142, Manchester.	97
Colesburg 428, Colesburg..	34
Maple 519, Greeley.....	20
Delhi 595, Delhi.....	12
Total.....	163

<b>District No. 29—Des Moines Co.</b>	
Ruth 12, Burlington.....	11
Belle 17, Sperry.....	24
Paul Caster 348, Burlington	33
Total.....	68

<b>District No. 30—Dickinson Co.</b>	
Silver Star 431, Lake Park.	71
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake	67
Total.....	138

<b>District No. 31—Dubuque Co.</b>	
Dubuque 173, Dubuque....	34
Total.....	34

<b>District No. 32—Emmett Co.</b>	
Harmony 55, Estherville...	43
Bonanza 435, Armstrong...	26
Total.....	69

<b>District No. 33—Fayette Co.</b>	
Jefferson 74, Oelwein.....	118
Starlight 80, Alpha.....	14
West Union 97, W. Union..	57
Arlington 328, Arlington...	22
Moonlight 400, Hawkeye...	5
Total.....	215

<b>District No. 34—Floyd Co.</b>	
C. Valley 226, Chas. City---	115
Nora Springs 483, N. Spr...	72
Total.....	187



**District No. 35—Franklin Co.**

White Lily 137, Sheffield	29
Rosella 177, Hampton..	95
Total.....	124

**District No. 36—Fremont Co.**

Hamburg 88, Hamburg..	60
Cornelia 252, Riverton..	49
Randolph 368, R'dolph.	28
Total.....	137

**District No. 37—Greene Co.**

Beulah 24, Jefferson....	70
Ariel 60, Scranton.....	73
Bethuel 83, Churdan....	83
Farlin 411, Farlin.....	30
Alice Blue 414, Rippey.	93
Grand Jct. 448, G.J.	94
Total.....	443

**District No. 38—Grundy Co.**

Grant 305, Dike.....	52
Sunset 353, Grundy C'ter	72
Elizabeth 444, Reinbeck	60
Beaman 554, Beaman..	40
Total.....	224

**District No. 39—Guthrie Co.**

Columbia 6, Stuart.....	113
Mizpah 92, Guthrie C'ter	102
Bagley 432, Bagley.....	115
Menlo 547, Menlo.....	50
Oak Leaf 580, Casey....	48
Total.....	428

**District No. 40—Hamilton Co.**

Purity 72, Webster City	102
Gold Leaf 107, B'burg..	47
Oriole 421, Jewell.....	39
Total.....	188

**District No. 41—Hancock Co.**

Loyalty 217, Garner....	41
Golden Glow 218, K'wha	44
Charity 334, Britt.....	106
Total.....	191

**District No. 42—Hardin Co.**

Eldora 144, Eldora.....	43
Daffodil 193, Union.....	39
Averine 196, Iowa Falls.	91
Pink 426, Ackley.....	21
Total.....	194

**District No. 43—Harrison Co.**

Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	41
Lillian 20, Mo. Valley...	46
Marry 141, Logan.....	71
Eleanor 164, Woodbine--	52
Missouri Dale 268, Modale	31
Pisgah 451, Pisgah.....	10
Favority 484, Little Sioux	34
Total.....	285

**District No. 44—Henry Co.**

Crystal 45, Mt.P'sant...	107
Safety 409, New London	41
Total.....	148

**District No. 45—Howard Co.**

Cresco 284, Cresco.....	27
Total.....	27

**Dist. No. 46—Humboldt Co.**

Humboldt 200, H'boldt...	94
Renwick 473, Renwick..	22
Total.....	116

**District No. 47—Ida Co.**

Ida Grove 264, Ida G...	90
Oak 361, Battle Creek..	18
Maple River 565, Galva.	58
Total.....	166

**District No. 48—Iowa Co.**

Ruby 161, Victor.....	79
Marengo 320, Marengo.	70
Iowa 355, N. English...	89
Wil'burg 367, Wil'burg..	15
Total.....	253

**District No 49—Jackson Co.**

Fulton 100, Fulton.....	39
Pope 136, Maquoketa..	74
Home Charity 156, Preston	26



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Bee Hive 180, Sabula...	39
Miles 204, Miles.....	37
Total.....	215

## District No. 50—Jasper Co.

Eureka 52, Monroe.....	33
Margaret 237, Newton..	112
Excelsior 470, Prairie C.	45
Total.....	190

## Dist. No. 51—Jefferson Co.

Fairfield 96, Fairfield..	89
Hawkeye 386, Fairfield.	70
Salina 599, Salina.....	31
Total.....	190

## District No. 52—Johnson Co.

Carnation 376, Iowa C...	191
Oxford 410, Oxford.....	45
Iowa City 416, Iowa C..	103
Sunflower 476, Solon....	23
Hukill 594, Lone Tree..	85
Total.....	447

## District No. 53—Jones Co.

Evangeline 31, Anamosa	51
Madonna 303, Wyoming.	31
Loyal 306, Monticello...	33
Total.....	115

## District No. 54—Keokuk Co.

Emerald 152, Keota....	61
Sigourney 262, Sigourney	97
Delta 402, Delta.....	8
Total.....	166

## District No. 55—Kossuth Co.

Maple Grove 117, Wesley	13
Algona 365, Algona.....	39
Total.....	52

## District No. 56—Lee Co.

Colfax 4, Keokuk.....	58
Good Hope 267, Wever..	33
Empress 364, Ft. M'son	118
Total.....	209

## District 57—Linn Co.

Praha 5, Cedar Rapids.	233
Grove City 35, Marion..	76
Ely 56, Ely.....	99
Home 79, C. Rapids....	69
Springville 99, S'ville...	49
Evergreen 149, S'ville..	50
Star of Maine 221, C.R..	97
Hill City 359, Mt. Vernon	48
Willow 398, Troy Mills.	13
Cedar 494, C. Rapids...	51

Total.....	785
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## District No. 58—Louisa Co.

Derexa 129, Wapello.....	60
Silver Leaf 394, Col Jct...	58

Total.....	118
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## District No. 59—Lucas Co.

Chariton 33, Chariton.....	91
Total.....	91

## District No. 60—Lyon Co.

Zilpha 49, Rock Rapids...	17
Zerita 342, Little Rock....	7

Total.....	24
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## District No. 61—Madison Co.

Marguerite 233, Earlham.	31
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	70
Crown 360, Winterset.....	100

Total.....	201
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## District No. 62—Mahaska Co.

Oskaloosa 16, Oskaloosa..	44
Clio 182, New Sharon.....	56
Rose Hill 527, Rose Hill...	14

Total.....	114
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## District No. 63—Marion Co.

Mistletoe 38, Hamilton....	16
Marion 70, Knoxville.....	161
Isadore 239, Bussey.....	36
Total.....	213

## District No. 64—Marshall Co.

Marshall 40, M'town.....	192
Delilah 61, State Center...	36

Concordia 295, M'town....	28
Electric 331, Marshalltown	33
Rhodes 362, Rhodes.....	59
Grumme 460, Liscomb....	76

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Total..... 391

**District No. 65—Mills Co.**

Uneida 220, Silver City....	15
Riverviews 442, Hastings..	18
Woodland 552, Glenwood..	82

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Total..... 115

**District No. 66—Mitchell Co.**

Osage 351, Osage.....	13
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Total..... 13

**District No. 67—Monona Co.**

Maple View 53, Castana....	29
Maple Valley 212, Mapleton.	36
Elise 222, Onawa.....	81
Ember 486, Rodney.....	27

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Total..... 173

**District No. 68—Monroe Co.**

Albia 323, Albia.....	47
Winona 545, Lovilia.....	29

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Total..... 76

**District No. 69—Montgomery Co.**

Faith 174, Red Oak.....	150
Centennial 556, Villisca...	38

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Total..... 188

**District No. 70—Muscatine Co.**

Miriam 27, Muscatine....	102
Adah 123, West Liberty...	119

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Total..... 221

**District No. 71—O'Brien Co.**

Fidelia 36, Sheldon.....	39
Genevieve 154, Hartley...	29
Mary Tifft 335, Sanborn...	34
Locke 430, Primghar.....	67

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Total..... 169

**District No. 73—Page Co.**

Nishna Valley 166, S'doah.	136
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Clarinda 317, Clarinda....	73
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Total..... 209

**District No. 74—Palo Alto Co.**

Graettinger 417, Graettinger}	15
West Bend 511, West Bend.	38

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Total..... 53

**District No. 75—Plymouth Co.**

Plymouth Starr 225, Kingsley	17
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Total..... 17

**District No. 76—Pocahontas Co.**

Scarlet 42, Pocahontas....	46
Rolfe 125, Rolfe.....	29
Silver Link 536, Fonda...	39
Busy Bee 598, Havelock..	14

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Total..... 128

**District No. 77—Polk Co.**

Leech 76, Des Moines....	16
Amaryllis 81, West D.M....	117
Smaritan 89, Polk City...	10
Acme 128, Des Moines....	73
May Henry 165, Bondurant..	30
Mayflower 172, Des Moines.	43
Columbian 181, D.M.....	168
Sweet Brier 188, D.M.....	115
Mercy 215, Des Moines...	92
Golden Star 352, D.M.....	93
Garcia 425, Mitchellville..	67
Ideal 493, Ankeny.....	41
Alpha 572, Des Moines....	109

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Total..... 974

**Dist. No. 78—Pottawattamie Co.**

Council Bluffs 3, C.Bluffs..	96
Oakland 65, Oakland.....	38
Unity 388, Council Bluffs..	139
Iola 600, Minden.....	12

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Total..... 285

**District No. 79—Poweshiek Co.**

Poweshiek 67, Malcom...	36
Vashti 113, Montezuma...	59
Grinnell 119, Grinnell....	139



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Deborah 202, Brooklyn.... 72  
Holly 309, Searsboro..... 40

Total..... 346

## District No. 80—Ringgold Co.

Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr.. 82  
Benton 523, Benton..... 15  
Valentine 528, Kellerton.. 46  
Ellston 540, Ellston..... 29

Total..... 172

## District No. 81—Sac Co.

Pond Lily 19, Lake View... 54  
Imogene 259, Sac City.... 80  
Odebolt 336, Odebolt..... 75

Total..... 209

## District No.82—Scott Co.

Scott Zedoka 2, Davenport.. 25  
Echo 104, Princeton..... 42  
LeClaire 124, LeClaire.... 8

Total..... 75

## District 83—Shelby Co.

## District No. 84—Sioux Co.

Hull 147, Hull..... 14  
June 589, Hawarden..... 23

Total..... 37

## District No. 85—Story Co.

Marian 108, Ames..... 102  
Jeptha 187, Maxwell..... 25  
Nevada 234, Nevada..... 35  
Colo 270, Colo..... 19

Total..... 181

## District No. 86—Tama Co.

Clutier 22, Clutier..... 23  
Laurel 116, Traer..... 44  
Diamond Link 176, Tama.. 64  
Morning Star 236, Elberon.. 29  
Toledo 307, Toledo..... 76

Total..... 236

## District No. 87—Taylor Co.

Timely 43, Lenox..... 38  
Golden Rule 134, Bedford.. 95

New Market 427, N.Market.. 23

Total..... 156

## District No. 88—Union Co.

Ivy 39, Afton..... 32  
Royal 47, Creston..... 138  
Shannon City 285,S.City.. 7

Total..... 177

## District No. 89—Van Buren Co.

Farmington 23, Farmington.. 32  
Bonaparte 122, Bonaparte. 22  
Juanto 250, Selma..... 34

Total..... 88

## District No. 90—Wapello Co.

Myrah 41,Ottumwa..... 104  
Rachel 77, Eldon..... 67  
Enterprise 132, Ottumwa.. 76  
Olive & Oak 455, Agency.. 41  
Celia 570, Blakesburg.... 50

Total..... 338

## District No. 91—Warren Co.

Rhodema 21, Carlisle..... 63  
Indianola 11, Indianola... 193  
Rainbow 277, Locona..... 35  
Milo 504, Milo..... 15

Total..... 306

## District No. 92—Washington Co.

Zimri 58, Washington..... 142  
Kalona 84, Kalona..... 50  
Wellman 391, Wellman.... 90

Total..... 282

## District No. 93—Wayne Co.

Prairie Gem 131, Allerton.. 74  
Miawa 146, Humeston..... 90  
Fidelity 272, Lineville.... 55  
Lone Tree 379, Seymour.. 114  
New York 518, Millerton.. 23  
Bethany 566, Corydon..... 86

Total..... 442

## District No. 94—Webster Co.

Webster 85, Gowrie..... 26  
Vestal 103, Lehigh..... 34



Ballantyne 238, Otho.....	17
Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge...	104
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Total.....	181
<b>District No. 95—Winnebago Co.</b>	
N. Light 344, Forest City..	60
True Friends 375, Lake Mills.	57
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Total.....	117
<b>District No. 96—Winneshiek Co.</b>	
Oneota 175, Decorah.....	95
Usona 458, Burr Oak...	14
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Total.....	109
<b>District No. 97—Woodbury Co.</b>	
Paradise 265, Sioux City..	59
Pacific 557, Sioux City....	104
Belvidere 224, Moville....	25

Oto 266, Oto.....	13
Valley 338, Anthon.....	37
Pierson Vally 374, Pierson..	28
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Total.....	266
<b>District No. 98—Worth Co.</b>	
Royal Blue 240, Manly.....	79
Ina 429, Northwood.....	26
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Total.....	105
<b>District No. 99—Wright Co.</b>	
Golden Rod 162, Belmond...	97
Primrose 179, Dows.....	7
Junietta 185, Eagle Grove..	65
Marietta 501, Clarion....	156
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Total.....	325

## THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of  
District, With Name, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
42	Pink	426	Ackley	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
25	Sunbeam	73	Adel	Dallas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Ivy	39	Afton	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.
90	Olive and Oak	455	Agency	Wapello	1st, 3rd Tues.
68	Albia	323	Albia	Monroe	1st, 3rd Mon.
55	Algona	365	Algona	Kossuth	2nd, 4th Tues.
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	Fayette	1st, 3rd Thurs.
85	Marian	108	Ames	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
53	Evangeline	31	Anamosa	Jones	1st, 3rd Mon.
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Valley	338	Anthon	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Wed.
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	Fayette	1st, 3rd Mon.
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	Emmett	2nd, 4th Wed.
15	Lotos	87	Atlantic	Cass	2nd, 4th Thurs.
5	Aububon	459	Audubon	Audubon	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	Grundy	2nd, 4th Tues.
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	Taylor	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	Benton	2nd, 4th Tues.
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	Wright	2nd, 4th Mon.
80	Benton	523	Benton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Mon.
90	Celia	570	Blakesburg	Wapello	1st, 3rd Mon.
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Tues.
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	Davis	1st, 3rd Fri.
89	Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	Polk	2nd, 4th Mon.
8	Boone	301	Boone	Boone	1st, 3rd Mon.
10	Heliotorpe	366	Brandon	Buchanan	2nd, 4th Mon.
41	Charity	334	Britt	Hancock	2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Deborah	202	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
29	Ruth	12	Burlington	Des Moines	2nd, 4th Thurs.
29	Paul Caster	348	Burlington	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Wed.
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Mon.
63	Isadore	239	Bussey	Marion	2nd, 4th Thurs.
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	Warren	1st, 3rd Wed.
14	Central	191	Carroll	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Maple View	53	Castana	Monona	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Fri.
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Fri.
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th Thurs.
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	Linn	1st, 3rd Tues.
4	Anna	95	Centerville	Appanoose	1st, 3rd Fri.
59	Chariton	33	Chariton	Lucas	2nd, 4th Mon.



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34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	Floyd	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
37	Bethuel	83	Churdan	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	Butler	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	Page	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	Wright	2nd, 4th Wed.
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	2nd, 4th Tues.
18	Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	Clinton	1st, 3rd Fri.
23	Olive Branch	369	Clinton	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	Tama	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	Delaware	2nd, 4th Wed.
85	Colo	270	Colo	Story	2nd, 4th Fri.
58	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	2nd, 4th Thurs.
14	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	Carroll	2nd, 4th Mon.
2	Benevolence	18	Corning	Adams	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	Wayne	1st 3rd Thurs.
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Mon.
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Fri.
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	Howard	1st, 3rd Thurs.
88	Royal	47	Creston	Union	2nd, 4th Fri.
82	Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport	Scott	1st, 3rd Wed.
25	Undine	534	Dawson	Dallas	2nd, 4th Tues.
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	Decatur	2nd, 4th Wed.
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	Winneshiek	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Delhi	595	Delhi	Delaware	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Delta	402	Delta	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Tues.
24	Denison	420	Denison	Crawford	1st, 3rd Tues.
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Fri.
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Tues.
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3rd Thurs.
23	Silver Lining	82	De Witt	Clinton	2nd, 4th Fri.
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	Dallas	2nd, 4th mon.
38	Grant	305	Dike	Grundy	1st, 3rd Thurs.
99	Primrose	179	Dows	Wright	1st, 3rd Wed.
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	Dubuque	1st, 3rd Thurs.
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	Butler	1st, 3rd Mon.
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	Harrison	1st, 3rd Mon.
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	Wright	1st, 3rd Fri.
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	Madison	2nd, 4th Tues.
86	Morning Star	236	Elberon	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
90	Rachel	77	Eldon	Wapello	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	Hardin	2nd, 4th Tues.
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	Riggold	1st, 3rd Tues.
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	Emmet	1st, 3rd Tues.
57	Ely	56	Ely	Linn	1st, 3rd Thurs.
51	Fairfield	96	Fairfield	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	Jefferson	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	Greene	2nd, 4th Tues.
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Tues.
13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Mon.



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Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Wed.
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	1st, 3rd Mon.
94	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st, 3rd Tues.
56	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee	2nd, 4th Tues.
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
47	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	1st, 3rd Tues.
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	2nd, 4th Thurs.
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	2nd, 4th Thurs.
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st, 3rd Mon.
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster	2nd, 4th Thurs.
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	1st, 3rd Thurs.
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Jct.	Greene	1st, 3rd Wed.
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	1st, 3rd Wed.
28	Maple	519	Greeley	Delaware	2nd, 4th Mon.
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	1st, 3rd Fri.
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Tues.
15	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	1st, 3rd Tues.
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st, 3rd Mon.
22	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton	1st, 3rd Tues.
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont	2nd, 4th Thurs.
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st, 3rd Tues.
35	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	1st, 3rd Tues.
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Fri. afternoon
65	River View	442	Hastings	Mills	1st, 3rd Wed.
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Thurs.
84	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	2nd, 4th Fri.
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	Fayette	1st, 3rd Fri.
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Tues.
84	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st, 3rd Tues.
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	2nd, 4th Mon.
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	1st, 3rd Fri.
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	1st, 3rd Fri.
10	Lillium	25	Independence	Buchanan	1st, 3rd Fri.
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	2nd, 4th Fri.
52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Fri.
52	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	2nd, 4th Thurs.
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st, 3rd Sat.
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd, 4th Wed.
37	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	2nd, 4th Thurs.
40	Oriole	421	Jewell	Hamilton	1st, 3rd Thurs.
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
41	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	1st, 3rd Mon.
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold	2nd, 4th Tues.
54	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	1st, 3rd Wed.
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	2nd, 4th Tues.
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	Plymouth	1st, 3rd Tues.
63	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	2nd, 4th Wed.
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	1st, 3rd Mon.
13	Star	30	Lake City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Fri.
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	Winnebago	2nd, 4th Fri.
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Mon.
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	Sac	1st, 3rd Mon.

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7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	Black Hawk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd, 4th Mon.
82	Le Claire	124	Le Claire	Scott	1st, 3rd Fri.
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	Webster	1st, 3rd Thurs.
87	Timely	43	Lenox	Taylor	2nd, 4th Fri.
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	Decatur	1st, 3rd Mon.
25	Eden	126	Linden	Dallas	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	Wayne	2nd, 4th Thurs.
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	Marshall	1st, 3rd Fri.
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock	Lyon	1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Favorite	484	Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
43	Mary	141	Logan	Harrison	2nd, 4th Wed.
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Tues.
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd, 4th Mon.
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	Monroe	2nd, 4th Mon.
23	Low Moor	102	Low Moor	Clinton	2nd, 4th Tues.
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	Madison	1st, 3rd Tues.
8	Madrid	487	Madrid	Boone	1st, 3rd Thurs.
28	Crescent	142	Manchester	Delaware	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcom	Poweshiek	2nd, 4th Thurs.
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	Worth	1st, 3rd Tues.
13	Manson	532	Manson	Calhoun	1st, 3rd Fri.
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	Monona	2nd, 4th Fri.
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
11	Marathon	437	Marathon	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	Iowa	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Grove City	35	Marion	Linn	2nd, 4th Mon.
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Thurs.
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
17	Queen	106	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	1st, 3rd Wed.
85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell	Story	2nd, 4th Thurs.
61	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Thurs.
49	Miles	204	Miles	Jackson	1st, 3rd Tues.
91	Milo	504	Milo	Warren	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	New York	518	Millerton	Wayne	1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Iola	600	Minden	Pottawattamie	2nd, 4th Mon.
43	Lillian	20	Mo. Valley	Harrison	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	Polk	1st, 3rd Tues.
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	Jasper	2nd, 4th Thurs.
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	Poweshiek	2nd, 4th Tues.
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	Jones	1st, 3rd Wed.
4	Moravia	404	Moravia	Appanoose	2nd, 4th Mon.
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	Appanoose	1st, 3rd Thurs.
6	Mount Auburn	496	Mount Auburn	Benton	1st, 3rd Thurs.
80	Magdalene	520	Mount Ayr	Ringgold	1st, 3rd Wed.
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	2nd, 4th Thurs.
57	Hill City	359	Mount Vernon	Linn	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Belvidere	224	Moville	Woodbury	2nd, 4th Mon.
20	Esther	138	Murray	Clarke	1st, 3rd Thurs.
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	Muscatine	2nd, 4th Wed.
4	Mystic Star	255	Mystic	Appanoose	2nd, 4th Mon.
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	Chickasaw	2nd, 4th Tues.
85	Nevada	234	Nevada	Story	1st, 3rd Tues.
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell	Buena Vista	1st, 3rd Tues.



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19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	Chickasaw	2nd, 4th Thurs.
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	Butler	2nd, 4th Tues.
44	Safety	409	New London	Henry	1st, 3rd Mon.
87	New Market	427	New Market	Taylor	2nd, 4th Mon.
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Mon.
50	Margaret	237	Newton	Jasper	1st, 3rd Tues.
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	Floyd	1st, 3rd Thurs.
48	Iowa	355	North English	Iowa	2nd, 4th Tues.
98	Ina	429	Northwood	Worth	1st, 3rd Wed.
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	Pottawattamie	1st, 3rd Tues.
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	Sac	2nd, 4th Mon.
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	Fayette	2nd, 4th Fri.
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	Boone	2nd, 4th Tues.
67	Elsie	222	Onawa	Monona	2nd, 4th Fri.
20	Sarah	57	Osceola	Clarke	2nd, 4th Thurs.
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Thurs.
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	Webster	2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Oto	266	Oto	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Tues. p.m.
90	Myrah	41	Ottumwa	Wapello	2nd, 4th Fri.
90	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa, So.	Wapello	2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Oxford	410	Oxford	Johnson	1st, 3rd Thurs.
25	Edna	263	Perry	Dallas	2nd, 4th Thurs.
97	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Tues.
43	Pisgah	451	Pisgah	Harrison	2nd, 4th Mon.
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	1st, 3rd Wed.
76	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2nd, 4th Wed.
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	Polk	1st, 3rd, 5th Thurs.
3	Post	48	Postville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	Jasper	1st, 3rd Mon.
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	Jackson	2nd, 4th Tues.
71	Locke	430	Primghar	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
82	Echo	104	Princeton	Scott	2nd, 4th Thurs.
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	Fremont	1st, 3rd Tues.
25	Venus	160	Redfield	Dallas	2nd, 4th Wed.
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	Montgomery	1st, 3rd Mon.
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	Grundy	1st, 3rd Tues.
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	Humboldt	3rd Tues afternoon
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	Marshall	1st, 3rd Wed.
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	Fremont	1st, 3rd Wed.
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	Lyon	2nd, 4th Fri.
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	Calhoun	2nd, 4th Mon.
67	Ember	486	Rodney	Monona	1st, 3rd Mon.
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	Mahaska	2nd, 4th Tues.
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	Pocahontas	1st, 3rd Thurs.
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	Allamakee	2nd, 4th Tues.
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	Clay	2nd, 4th Tues.
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	Jackson	2nd, 4th Mon.
51	Salina	599	Salina	Jefferson	2nd, 4th Tues.
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	Sac	1st, 3rd Fri.
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	2nd, 4th Tues.
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	1st, 3rd Tues.
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st, 3rd Thurs.
89	Junto	250	Selma	Van Buren	2nd, 4th Wed.
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st, 3rd Tues.
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2nd, 4th Thurs.



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35	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st, 3rd Mon.
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st, 3rd Wed.
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	1st, 3rd Tues.
12	Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	1st, 3rd Wed.
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st, 3rd Fri.
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	2nd, 4th Fri.
72	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st, 3rd Thurs.
54	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2nd, 4th Tues.
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2nd, 4th Mon.
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2nd, 4th Tues.
97	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Thurs.
97	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd Fri.
52	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st, 3rd Tues.
21	Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	1st, 3rd Tues.
29	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st, 3rd Thurs.
30	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2nd, 4th Wed.
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st, 3rd Wed.
64	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st, 3rd Tues.
89	Stockport	145	Stockport	Van Buren	1st, 3rd Mon.
11	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2nd, 4th Tues.
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Pt.	Clayton	2nd, 4th Tues.
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2nd, 4th Fri.
9	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	2nd, 4th Mon.
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st, 3rd Fri.
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st, 3rd Tues.
86	Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	2nd, 4th Mon.
26	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st, 3rd Wed.
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2nd, 4th Wed.
42	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st, 3rd Mon.
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	2nd, 4th Mon.
58	Derexa	129	Wapello	Louisa	1st, 3rd Fri.
92	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st, 3rd Fri.
18	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st, 3rd Tues.
7	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st, 3rd Fri.
40	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd, 4th Wed.
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington,	2nd, 4th Thurs.
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st, 3rd Fri.
74	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2nd, 4th Thurs.
77	Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines	Polk	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st, 3rd Tues.
33	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2nd, 4th Tues.
56	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2nd, 4th Thurs.
70	Walter	516	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	2nd, 4th Mon.
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st, 3rd Fri.
61	Crown	360	Winterset	Madison	2nd, 4th Thurs.
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	Harrison	1st, 3rd Tues.
53	Madonna	303	Wyoming	Jones	1st, 3rd Thurs.

## Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

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**Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,  
Number of District, With Name, Number, County  
and Meeting Night**

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
41	Sunsette .....	26	Britt .....	Hancock .....	2nd, 4th Wed.
77	Golden Glow .....	35	Carlisle .....	Polk .....	2nd, 4th Mon.
78	Council Bluffs ....	34	Council Bluffs ....	Pottawattamie, ....	1st, 3rd Sat.
88	Amor Fedis Fidel ..	36	Creston ... ..	Union .....	1st, 3rd Wed.
77	Golden Rule .....	6	Des Moines .....	Polk .....	1st, 3rd Tues.
94	Blue Crest .....	13	Fort Dodge .....	Webster .....	2nd, 4th Tues.
91	Starlite .....	32	Indianola .....	Warren .....	2nd, 4th Mon.
52	Old Gold .....	1	Iowa City .....	Johnson .....	2nd, 4th Mon.
93	Pluma Azul .....	20	Lineville .....	Wayne .....	1st, 3rd Thurs.
69	Little Angel .....	33	Red Oak .....	Montgomery ....	2nd, 4th Thurs.
38	Nishnabotna ....	35	Shenandoah .....	Page .....	2nd, 4th Thurs.
21	Pocahontas .....	31	Spencer .....	Clay .....	2nd, 4th Fri.
77	Valley .....	34	W. Des Moines ..	Polk .....	1st, 3rd Sat.



# ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

## REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

### ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

### ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION (a) Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any lodge.

(b) The Sister elected as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge in the district she represents and be a regular attendant of the lodge in that district.

(c) After election, removal from the district or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which she is a member and from the districts from which she was elected, creates a vacancy.

Section 3. NOMINATING AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name re-



ceiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. At the time of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge who are in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

*REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES*

Hall of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

Election held the first regular meeting night, June \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President, Rebekah Assembly.

I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No. \_\_\_\_\_

P. O.

Name

Address

_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____, rec'd. _____ votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

\_\_\_\_\_ Noble Grand

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary

This certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, for delegate of District No. \_\_\_\_\_, of Iowa," and addressed to \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.

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(c) The Vice President shall, upon the receipt of each return, write on the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return was received. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open, count by districts and record the votes cast for delegates. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received it shall not be counted. Nor shall any returns received after the Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday in June be counted.

The returns must be on the forms provided by the Assembly Secretary. Should the return be wanting any of the requisites listed on the form it shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The Vice President shall not transmit any return to the lodge from which it was sent for correction. The result of the first count shall be considered final.

Said Board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes for each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate elect a notice of her election in the following form.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sister \_\_\_\_\_ you have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No. \_\_\_\_\_. You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

## CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No. \_\_\_\_\_, to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

(4) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall



cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice Presidents shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) **ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL.** In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

**Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS.** All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) In case of a resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the Territorial Jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or from any other cause, all credentials shall be returned to the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

**Section 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED.**

(a) All vacancies occurring by resignation, death, removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge she represents or by any other cause, shall be filled by the President, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand from the same lodge to fill the vacancy, and the Past Noble Grand so appointed shall meet all requirements for an elected delegate.

(b) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President shall appoint a qualified Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the district to fill the vacancy.

(c) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(d) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be mailed to the Vice President within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of said lodge.

**Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED.** The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.



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## ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. **TIME OF MEETING.** This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The opening session of this Assembly shall coincide in date and hour with the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancellation of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation cancel such session.

Sec. 2. **SPECIAL SESSIONS.** In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On the day preceding the opening session of this Assembly a special session of this Assembly shall be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree following which a school of instruction for all Delegates to this Assembly shall be conducted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly assisted by the Assembly Secretary and any officer or Past President whose service the President may desire.

Sec. 3. **QUORUM.** (a) One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President, Vice President, Warden and Secretary, shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V

Section 1. **ELECTIVE OFFICERS.** The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. **Nominations and Qualifications for Assembly Officers.**

(a) **Nominations.** Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall state briefly the qualifications of said nominee and vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(b) **Qualifications.**

(1) To be nominated for office in this Assembly, a sister must be a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, and a resident thereof; she must be a member of this Rebekah Assembly.

(2) To be nominated for President a sister shall have served as Vice President and Warden of this Assembly.

(3) To be nominated for Vice President a sister shall have served as Warden of this Assembly.

(c) Emergency Qualification. In the event there shall be no nominee for President or Vice President meeting the qualification thereof, any sister meeting all other qualifications of a nominee for an Assembly Officer may be nominated for President or Vice President.

(d) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing, in each Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction shall meet in their Lodge room and hold an election by Ballot for the elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the results of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall immediately send to the President by mail, on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary, a certified copy of the vote. The certified copy shall be enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from----- Rebekah Lodge, No. -----, Located at -----, Iowa."

(c) The President of the Assembly shall, upon the receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received and also the day and date of the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the returns were received. She shall, on the fourth Tuesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the President resides, and proceed to open, count and record the votes cast for Assembly Officers; said record to show Names and residences of candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. Provided that if the returns from any lodge shall not be mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting in June of the lodge from which the return is received, they shall not be counted or be of any validity. Nor shall any returns received after the Monday preceding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted.



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The returns must be on the forms provided by the Secretary of the Assembly, must bear the date of the first regular meeting in June, the name and number of the lodge, the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary and the seal of the lodge.

If the form shall be wanting any of the above listed requisites the return shall be deemed not valid and shall not be counted. The President shall not transmit any returns to the lodge from which they came for correction. The results of the first count shall be considered final.

The President shall file a copy of the record, duly certified by each member of the Board of Canvassers with the Rebekah Assembly, shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election and send to each candidate the record of the canvass.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

**Sec. 4. BONDS.** The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

**Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.** The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

**Section 6. ELECTIONEERING.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter, circular, or printed material to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall, by letter, circular, or printed material electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

**Sec. 7. INSTALLATION.** The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first



Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President, or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive office and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

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## Section 10. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

(a) This Assembly shall be represented at the I. A. R. A. by a duly elected qualified Representative, whose duty it shall be to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. to fulfill such duties as may be required of her and to submit a complete report at the annual session of this Assembly of all legislation affecting the Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and the business transactions of the I.A.R.A.

(b) In the event the elected Representative is unable to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A., the President shall appoint a qualified Sister to serve as such Representative.

## ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1 DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all standing Committees and such other committees as this Assembly deems necessary.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the term password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring during the year and to inform the Secretary of said appointment.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign personally all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Sovereign Grand Master quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the secretary not later than October 1st.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.



(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(x) To appoint a member of the Joint Youth Committee who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for a term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(z) To select the semi-annual password for the Theta Rho Girls' clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Joint Youth Committee.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the Representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

z4 To conduct a School of Instruction for all Delegates to the Assembly on the day preceding the opening session of the Rebekah Assembly.

(z5) To appoint a Special Printing Committee of three Past Presidents to meet with the Assembly Secretary immediately after July 15, for the purpose of opening and examining sealed bids for printing Journals, and for letting contract for printing same.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly.

(c) To send to each retiring and hold-over delegate not later than May 15th, a letter containing instruction as to the duties of a delegate in the selection of a District Deputy President, and such other information as she may deem necessary.

(d) To send to each newly elected delegate, not later than July 25th a letter containing information and instruction concerning the duties and responsibilities of a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

(e) To serve as chairman of the Relief Committee.



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(f) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary not later than October 1st.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly Degree during the Rebekah Assembly and at Special Sessions.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a report of the work of her office, to be in the hands of the secretary by October 1st.

(f) To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of great interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, and forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands, taking Treasurer's receipt for same.

(d) To prepare, attest, and present to the President for her personal signature, all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by this Assembly.

(e) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah Lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(f) To prepare and have in the hands of the printer not later than October 1st, a report of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending July 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(g) To furnish bond as required in Section 4, Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(h) To contract for and supervise printing that may be ordered by the Assembly with the exception of Journals of Proceedings.

(i) To secure, not later than July 15th, three or more sealed bids for the printing of the Journals of Proceedings, said bids to state price per page, cover, size of print, date of delivery.

(j) To meet with the Special Printing Committee immediately following July 15th for the purpose of opening and examining bids for printing of Journals of Proceedings, and letting contract for same.

(k) To prepare copy for, and supervise printing of Journals of Proceedings of this Rebekah Assembly, to include Supplemental Reports, Assembly Proceedings, and Appendix; same to be submitted to printer not later than 30 days after the close of the annual session.

(l) To index the yearly proceedings of this Assembly.

(m) To secure from the Grand Secretary a price list of Rebekah supplies available only through that office; such price list to be printed in the Journal.

(n) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(o) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they become Past Noble Grands.

(p) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(q) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date) -----

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said statement shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No. ----, ----- county, is -----, entitling your district to ----- delegate -----."

(r) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25 of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(s) To furnish Annual and Semi Annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge in the State.

(t) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(u) To mail mimeographed copies of Legislation submitted to her for consideration at the Assembly to all Delegates, Officers,



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Committee Chairmen and Past Presidents, not later than September 30th prior to the opening of the next regular session.

(v) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(w) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(x) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Joint Youth Committee during her term of office.

(y) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26th, and July 28th, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(z) To assist the President of the Rebekah Assembly in conducting the School of Instruction for all Delegates on the day preceding the opening session of this Assembly.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary; to deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of I.O.O.F. of Iowa, and pay by check all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when bearing the personal signature of the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(d) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(e) To prepare and have in the hands of the printer not later than August 10th, a report showing from what source ALL moneys were received, and a summary of disbursements for the preceding year ending July 31st.

(f) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and furnish such books and papers as may be required.

(g) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, the hold-over and retiring delegates shall notify said lodge or lodges of same by letter or by appearing in person, either prior to, or at the last meeting in June. Upon notification, the lodge shall on the last regular meeting in June or the first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to immediately notify the delegate of delegates, under seal of



the lodge, of the selection. The delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1st, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To attend the School of Instruction for Delegates at the assembly.

(e) To make a personal report to the lodges in her district which she represents, not later than December 31st.

(f) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

Sec. 8. Executive Committee—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall advise with the President in regard to the activities and work of the Assembly. In the interim they shall be authorized to pass on such things they deem necessary for the good of the Order and perform such other duties as usually devolve upon such committee.

Expense for meetings, the number of which may not exceed three in any given year, computed at the rate of four cents (4c) per lineal mile travel and six dollars (\$6.00) per diem for each member present at said meetings.

## ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event of any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

(A) To elect annually a chairman and a secretary.

(b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund.

(c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.

(d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.

(e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a report, giving concise statements of the meetings held and work done by the Board, said report to be in the hands of the printer not later than August 10th.

Sec. 4. Meetings. Meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held four times each year at the I.O.O.F. Homes in Mason City said meetings to be held quarterly. Two of these meetings shall be held to coincide with meetings of the Board of Trustees. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members of the Board.

Sec. 5. EXPENSES ALLOWED. The expense allowance of members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and eight cents (8¢) per mile one way for the distance traveled, said expense to be paid from the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. During the sessions of the Assembly, they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as delegates.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

Sec. 7. Home Trustees—Two qualified Sisters, members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and



hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1 — The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly who reside in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session in examining all Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If a delegate proves her self 100%, the President shall have authority to appoint said delegate to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work in her own district.

(b) This recitation shall be given by the delegates to the Board of Instruction during the Assembly session.

(c) All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the Presidents shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

(d) All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Degree at the Assembly and at such other places as the President may request.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by the Chairman of the Board of Instruction when complying with the request of a District, Lodge or Lodges to give instruction in, or recitation of the Unwritten Work, shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges making such request.

### ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES. The Chairman of each of the following committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation:

Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on election Returns, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation, and Committee on Mileage and Expense. All committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each regular meeting of the Assembly.

#### Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.



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(b) This committee shall also examine and report on all resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential Committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly Headquarters not later than nine A.M. on the day preceding the opening session, prepared to proceed with the examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands, and Past Grands. The Chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed the day preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide badges to properly qualify delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense committee a list of all delegates failing to report for examination. She shall report at the close of each session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session, and at the close of the Rebekah Assembly session she shall furnish the complete number of all examined during the entire session.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Memorial Committee, shall previous to the session of each Assembly, prepare and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah Lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our members deceased during the year. A report of the officers and members deceased during the year shall be given during the Memorial Hour at the Assembly.

Sec. 6. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION: The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed Legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge at a time designated by the Grand Lodge. This committee shall also examine and report on all Standing resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn.

Sec. 8. RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the

Assembly.

Sec. 9. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

## ARTICLE X

### Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX.

(a) Rebekah Lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(b) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(c) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the term password, neither shall such Rebekah lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates or Rebekah Assembly Officers.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Sec. 2. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE. (a) Officers, Past Presidents, Messenger, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman and members of Standing Committees, and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly, mileage to be computed at eight cents (8¢) per mile one way.

(b) Non-resident Past Presidents of this Jurisdiction still holding membership in the state when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(c) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall be entitled to mileage computed at eight (8) cents per mile one way.



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Sec. 4. Expense—Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secreatry, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the Chairman of said Committee, shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials including the Chairman of said committee, the Chairman of Committee on Legislation and Stenographers shall be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, retiring member of the Jurisdictional Youth Committee and Chairmen of Committees shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per day for three days.

(d) Elective Officers to be installed, not otherwise provided for, shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) expense allowance for one day.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. (a) The salary of the President shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year, paid monthly.

(b) The salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Credential Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee and Assembly Youth Committee shall be allowed stationary, postage, and other necessary supplies in their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instiuting of a Rebekah lodge.

(f) The Past Noble Grands assisting in canvassing votes for Delegates and Assembly Officers shall be allowed four dollars (\$4.00) each.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise, shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly.

## ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to

the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. **APPEALS.** All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

## **ARTICLE XII**

Sec. 1. **Manner of Amending or Alteration to the Constitution—**Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an Annual Meeting of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly Officer, Past Assembly Officer, or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing, the proposed amendment and file the same with the Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next session, and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendments not so received, but presented in the Assembly session, shall be reported, but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislation Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly when, if two thirds of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted. Such action must be taken at a time prior to that designated by the Grand Lodge when such amendments must be submitted to the Grand Lodge for action.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.



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No. 1. **HAWKEYE ODD FELLOW.** Resolved, That the Hawkeye Odd Fellow be designated as the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and that the Rebekah Assembly subscribe for one copy of the Hawkeye Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girl's Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

No. 2. **ASSEMBLY DEGREE.** Resolved, That the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday and on 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Thursday and 10:30 A.M. on Friday.

No. 3. **SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY.** Resolved, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. **MOTION, HOW MADE.** Resolved, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS NUMBERED.** Resolved, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation and provide not less than four copies (in case of the Legislation, five copies) of each report, two to be presented to the Assembly Secretary (in case of Legislation, three copies, one being the original copy), one for the Committee Chairman and one for the Outside Stenographer, who shall retain a copy of all reports made and deliver the same to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. **CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY.** Resolved, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. **MILEAGE.** Resolved, That each year the mileage, at the rate of the previous session, be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 8. **PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS.** Resolved, That the President be allowed her expense to attend the funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, Department Association President L.A.P.M., Grand Matriarch, or elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an elective or past elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expenses of such person so appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 9 **Office Rent.** Resolve that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually for rent of Secretary's office and \$100.00 be appropriated annually for rent of Treasurer's office, both to be paid semi-annually.

No. 10. **ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.** Resolved, That additional expense money of \$20.00 be allowed the Inside Stenographer for assisting the secretary in preparation of the Journal.

No. 11. JEWELS. Resolved, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 12. TYPEWRITERS. Resolved, That the Assembly stenographers be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 13. JANITOR. Resolved, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 14. DEGREE STAFF. Resolved, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 15. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. Resolved, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 16. JOURNALS PRINTED. Resolved, That 700 Journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One Journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the state to remain on file in the lodge room. That each elective and past elective officer, committee member, appointive officers and delegates of the current session of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officer of the Grand Encampment, the secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies are to receive a copy of the Journal. Others desiring Journals may obtain them from the Assembly Secretary upon payment of one dollar (\$1.00) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 17. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. Resolved, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 18. DECISIONS. Resolved, That all decisions pertaining to the Rebekah Degree given by the Grand Master and approved by the Grand Lodge, and those given by the Sovereign Grand Master and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be printed in the proceedings of this Assembly.

No. 19. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. Resolved, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the Assembly Journal.

No. 20. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. Resolved, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 21. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. Resolved, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cent as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 22. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. Resolved, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose



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duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 23. FLORAL COMMITTEE. Resolved, That the Secretary of this Assembly purchase flowers for deceased officers upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, Department Association President L.A.P.M., Grand Matriarch, elective or past elective Assembly Officer. She shall send a floral arrangement not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in price.

No. 24. MEMORIAL BLANK. Resolved, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 25. MEMORIAL HOUR. Resolved, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly Session consist only of the report of the committee chairman and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial.

No. 26. INSTALLATION. Resolved, That an installation staff, composed of all Past Presidents of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 27. NEW LEGISLATION. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 28. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. Resolved, That a duplicate quest the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 29. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. Resolved, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 30. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. Resolved, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 31. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. Resolved, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the Advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 32. DRAPING OF CHARTER, ASSEMBLY OFFICER. Resolved, That upon the death of an elective or past elective of-

ficer of this Assembly the President shall issue a proclamation through the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly requesting that the charter of every Rebekah Lodge be draped for thirty (30) days.

No. 33. DRAPING OF CHARTER, REBEKAH MEMBER. Resolved, That upon the death of a member of a Rebekah Lodge the charter of said Lodge shall be draped for thirty (30) days.

No. 34. DEPOSITORY. Resolved, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 35. POSSESSION. Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 36. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. Resolved, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 37. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. In keeping with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows adopted at its 1959 session providing that each Jurisdiction shall establish what shall be known as the Joint Youth Committee which shall have control and jurisdiction of all Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and all authorized youth activities of this jurisdiction.

Be it therefore resolved, That whereas, by resolution, the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction has delegated to the Rebekah Assembly the authority and control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and such other youth activities that may be duly authorized in keeping with the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore, be it further resolved, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in regular session does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto and that there be hereby created a Committee to be designated as the Jurisdictional Youth Committee to consist of three members of the Rebekah Assembly, in good standing, to be appointed by the President. The terms of office shall be one member for three years, one for two years, and one for one year and that the appointments shall be made at this session: thereafter, at their expirations, appointments shall be made annually for a term of three years.

Be it further provided that the President, Vice-President, Warden, and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall serve as members of said Committee, ex-officio, with voice and vote. Be it further provided that said Committee, together with a similar Committee named by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge shall constitute themselves as Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee to govern jointly the affairs of both Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges and such other youth activities as may be authorized by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. The members of said Joint Youth Committee shall organize themselves immediately after the sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly selecting



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a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. When the Chairman is an Odd Fellow, the Vice-Chairman shall be a Rebekah, or vice-versa.

Be it further provided that said committee shall meet on call of the Chairman at least two times annually. Appointed members shall attend meetings with travel expenses re-imbursed at the mileage rate of four cents per lineal mile traveled.

Be it further provided that adequate funds shall be appropriated annually by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly for the authorized activities of said Committee. Expense vouchers, signed by the Chairman of said committee, within the appropriated amount shall be presented to the Assembly Secretary for payment.

Be it further provided that said Committee shall adopt a Constitution for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and for Junior Lodges and shall be guided in all its' affairs by the code of Laws for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges which constitutes Articles VII and VIII of the Code of General Laws of the I.O.O.F. This includes keeping adequate records of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges; location, names, meeting dates, etc.

Be it further provided that the Charter Fee for a Theta Rho Girls' Club be \$25.00 payable to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Said fee to include 4 rituals, an official seal, set of books for Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and a Members register and all other official forms. (Official certificates, applications for membership, etc.

Be it further provided that the responsibility for instituting arrangements, including the naming of the Instituting and Installing Officers is delegated to said committee.

Be it further resolved that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the above mentioned laws are hereby repealed.

To preserve the harmony within our Joint Youth Committee and the splendid co-operation of its' members, the Joint Youth Committee wishes to present the following resolution in connection with the above one. Resolved: That this act becomes effective immediately and that the appointment of one member for a term of three years herein provided shall be made by the newly installed President at the current session of this Assembly with present members completing their previously appointed terms.

No. 38. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS. Resolved. That where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cents per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 39. INSURANCE. Resolved, That each Rebekah Lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 40. HOME COMING. Resolved, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 41. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. Resolved, That this Assembly request the Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction, upon receipt of the annual Journal of Proceedings of this Assembly, to observe as

Assembly Night, their next regular meeting at which time principle parts of the Journal shall be read in the Lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 42. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. Resolved, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said Instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Ritual and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 43. RALLY DAY. Resolved, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah Degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 44. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WIDLEY. Resolved, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Widley, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 45. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. Resolved, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 46. UNITED STATES FLAG. Resolved, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 47. APPROPRIATION FOR JURISDICTIONAL JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. Resolved, That two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee throughout the year, and in case the annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(a) That at least two meetings be held each year by the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee, one immediately following the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, for the purpose of organization and division of Theta Rho Clubs for visitations by the Committee, the second, and any other necessary, to be held on call of the Chairman of said committee. Mileage for committee meetings, club visitations and any other committee business to be allowed the Rebekah Assembly members of this committee from the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee appropriation at the rate of four cents (4¢) per lineal mile.

(b) This committee shall prepare an annual report of its work which shall be in the hands of the printer by August 10th.

No. 48. PER CAPITA TAX. Resolved, That the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and, in the event that our Assembly is cancelled, she shall make said payment.

No. 49. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. Resolved, that actual mileage, to be



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computed by the Automobile Association of America (A.A.A.) by the most direct route, at the rate of \$0.04 per mile and \$75.00 expense be allowed our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary to attend the sessions of the I.A.R.A. Such mileage to be shown as figured by the A.A.A. and filed with the Assembly Secretary 15 days prior to departure for the I.A.R.A. sessions. Upon receipt of this statement, approved by the President and Secretary, the Treasurer shall be authorized to issue a check for the amounts stated, to the Representative and Secretary. Should either Representative or Secretary be unable to attend after receiving her check, said check shall be immediately returned to the Assembly Treasurer.

No. 50. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved, That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 51. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved, That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 52. PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Resolved, That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 53. TELEPHONE. Resolved, That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 54. YOUTH CAMPS. Resolved that the Theta Rho Girls attending camp shall be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and the supervision of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee. Provided that the location of the Youth camp shall be reported to the Rebekah Assembly. In the event that the contract for the above named camp shall become void, the new location shall be reported by the executive committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 55. PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION. Resolved, That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly be placed in the Assembly Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board provided the cost of any one item does not exceed \$1,000.00; be it further provided that should the cost of any item exceed \$1,000.00 the Advisory Board must consult with the Executive Board of the Rebekah Assembly concerning the purchase of said item.

No. 56. PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK. Resolved, That each year 1,000 copies of the President's Year Book be printed and two copies sent to each Rebekah Lodge for the use of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary.

No. 57. FOUR STATE CONCLAVE. Resolved, That the Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly be designated Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave and that expense allowance for the Co-Chairman and President be twenty dollars (\$20.00) each, and that when it is necessary to entertain International Officers at the Four State Conclave, the Co-Chairman be authorized to take care of the expense of said officers and present for payment an itemized statement to the Assembly at the following session.

No. 58. HOME MATRON EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Matron of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Home, at Mason City, be allowed nine dollars (\$9.00) expense money when in attendance at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

No. 59. INSURANCE PREMIUM FOR CAMP HALADA. Resolved, that the insurance premium on the girls and Rebekah

sisters attending Camp Halada be paid from the Theta Rho Recreation Fund.

No. 60. GREETINGS COMMITTEE RECEIVED. Resolved, That we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A.M. on Thursday of the Assembly Session.

No. 61. CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Chairman of Community Service be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) expense money, also postage and office expense money not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Chairman of this committee shall prepare a summary of Community Service as reported by the lodges during the year, submit same to the President by August 15th, and a brief report given in the Assembly.

No. 62. PLANNING BOARD. Resolved, That in accordance with Section 279.2 of the Code of General Laws, the President of the Assembly shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly to serve on the Grand Bodies Planning Board, one to be appointed for a term of one year, and one to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of two years. Mileage allowance for travel by the members of this Board shall be computed at three cents (3c) per lineal mile traveled in attendance at the meetings of said Board.

No. 63. BONDS FOR LODGE OFFICERS. Resolved, That at the proper time every three years the Assembly Secretary shall renew the Schedule Bond carried with The American Surety Company covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodges in the state, the minimum coverage which shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Premiums for said bond shall be paid for by the Rebekah Lodges upon notification by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

No. 64. SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. Resolved, That the Official seating of Rebekah Assembly Officers be held as a part of the opening session of the Assembly, and be under the supervision of the Assembly President or such committee as she may designate, and at no expense to the Assembly.

No. 64A. RECEPTION HONORING OFFICERS. Resolved, That the Reception Honoring the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly, the Officers of Grand Lodge, as well as the Elective Officers of all branches of the Order, be held immediately following the conferring of the Decoration of Chivalry. The place and arrangements for same to be in charge of the local committee on arrangements.

No. 65. LEGISLATION PASSED. Resolved, That copies of the Legislation passed at each session be mailed to the Officers, Past Presidents and to the Appointive Officers at the same time as it is mailed to the Secretaries of the Rebekah Lodges.

No. 66. TRAVELING EXPENSE. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly be allowed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for necessary travel in preparation and supervision of the printing of the Journal of Proceedings.

No. 67. EMBLEM. Resolved, Providing the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa chooses to have a Traveling Emblem and presents an itemized statement of same, a sum not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be allowed by this Assembly. This to



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be taken from the Home Fund.

No. 68. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE IOWA ODD FELLOWS HOME. Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Home be printed in the Assembly Journal every five years, beginning with 1960.

No. 69. SPECIAL SESSION. Resolved, That the Special Session preceding the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, be called for 2:30 P.M. on the day preceding said Annual Session.

No. 70. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Rebekah Assembly shall begin on August 1st of one year and end on July 31st of the following year. No monies received after July 31st shall be included in the report for a fiscal year.

No. 71. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per annum.

For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty-five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member which shall be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be thirty-five (35) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and seventy-five (75) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-annual reports and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 15th and July 28th.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge seventy-five (75) cents per member of the January tax and seventy-five (75) cents per member of the July tax not later than February 26th and July 28th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

No. 72. SECRETARIES MEETINGS. Resolved, That Secretary meetings be held at the option of the districts as set up by the Assembly Secretary in cooperation with the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The expense of the Assembly Secretary, not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be paid from the General Fund of this Assembly.

No. 73. STATE LODGE NO. 1. When the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge is surrendered to the Grand Master, all members of said Rebekah Lodge shall be notified that they may continue their membership in the Rebekah Branch of our Order by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in accordance with the current dues payable

. . . Said dues begin to accrue on the date the charter is surrendered, unless the dues are paid beyond that date, and the member can furnish an official certificate establishing that fact.

No applicant shall be considered who had been expelled from the Order.

Members of a Rebekah Lodge which has surrendered its charter may join an active Rebekah Lodge by obtaining a with-

drawal card, transfer or dismissal certificate, which card or certificate must accompany the application for membership in the Rebekah Lodge in whose jurisdiction they reside.

The Assembly Secretary shall have full Authority over applications for membership, received under this resolution.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge, whose charter has been surrendered who are not otherwise disqualified under the constitution and rules and regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes shall be eligible for admission to said Home.

The Assembly Secretary shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1 and shall deposit funds collected in the General Fund. The Assembly Secretary shall keep a record of all members, and account for all monies received from the members of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1, and make her report to the Rebekah Assembly each year.

The Assembly President and Assembly Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to issue receipts in payment of dues, and all necessary cards and certificates, and by the adoption of this resolution are empowered to provide any further necessary legislation for the operation of Georgia Quigley State Lodge No. 1.

No. 74. UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE. Resolved, For the functioning of the United Nations Pilgrimage for the Youth in this jurisdiction, the Grand Master and the Assembly President shall each appoint two members of their respective Grand Bodies to serve as the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee. Each shall appoint one member for a one year term, and one for a two year term and following this each Grand Master and President shall appoint for a two year term.

The duties of this committee shall include the selection and recommendation of the United Nations Tour Director and Leaders, which are to be recommended to the International Director of the Pilgrimage for Youth and also those duties delegated to them by the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The chairman of this committee shall be chosen by mutual agreement of the Grand Master and President with the co-chairman being selected from the opposite branch of the Order.

Expenses of said committee, mileage and postage shall be shared equally by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, mileage paid at the current rate of payment.

Be it further provided that \$50.00 (Fifty-dollars) shall be appropriated annually by the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly for the authorized activities of said committee, expenses itemized, signed by the Chairman of said committee, within the appropriated amount, shall be presented to the Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary for payment.

Be it further provided that said committee shall meet on the call of Chairman at least two times annually.

No. 75. FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved: That one member of the Finance Committee be appointed for a second term of one year to be served at the following session of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 76. RESOLVED: That if the President of the Rebekah Assembly chooses to have a color bearer that this officer be allowed mileage and six (\$6.00) per day for 4 days.



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No. 77. RESOLVED: That each Rebekah Lodge pay to the Assembly Secretary on Jan. 1st, ten cents (10) per member Sovereign Grand Lodge tax and on July 1st, ten cents (10) per member for the Rebekah Assembly.

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*For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.*

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Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as ----- Rebekah Lodge, No. -----, I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings—When Held—Regular meeting shall be held at least twice each month and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

(a) From July 15th to September 1st may be considered Vacation months and the meetings be suspended during this period should the lodge vote to do so at their last regular meeting night in June, providing the Semi-Annual Report and Per Capita Tax as specified in Standing Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than July 15th.

If a lodge votes to vacation during said period, the President and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly must be notified.

(b) No children of any age shall be present at any regular lodge meeting.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-



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Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge incurred, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, "relative to residence" of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws "relative to residence" of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

-----19-----  
 To the Officers and Members of-----Rebekah Lodge,  
 No.-----I. O. O. F. :

I,-----approving the principles of your  
 Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have  
 requested-----to propose me as a candidate for  
 admission into your lodge by-----  
 (State whether by Initiation, Card,  
 Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and  
 those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have-----been a member of a Rebekah lodge.  
 have not

I have-----before applied for initiation in any lodge of  
 this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is-----years.

Place of residence is-----

I am the-----of-----a member of  
 -----Lodge, No.-----, I. O. O. F., as the annexed  
 certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I  
 refer you to-----and-----

-----Candidate  
 Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant.  
 I hereby propose-----for admission  
 into this lodge.

This is to certify that-----is the-----  
 of-----a member in good standing of-----  
 Lodge, No. -----, located at-----

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this-----  
 day of-----19-----

-----Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of-----Rebekah Lodge,  
 No.-----I. O. O. F. :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of-----  
 -----to become a member of this lodge, beg to leave  
 to report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that  
 -----be-----admitted.

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 -----Committee.



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Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or

have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

*REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE*

Hall of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greetings:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same as been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.  
 (Seal)

*CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE*

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate.

Address in full \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is



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dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Rebekah Lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of the Brother or Sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he or she is a member of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon the deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge or her membership in the lodge to which he or she made application is completed.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceedings on his or her part and the part of such Lodge shall in no way effect membership, in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsider-

ation shall be had within the four regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city: and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, as the By-Laws shall provide.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officer—The Elective Officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year.



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Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination and one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting of the term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Term Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special election. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installation shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed

by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand; nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June, and no Past Noble Grand shall be voted for unless she has been duly nominated on the first regular meeting in May, and the laws relative thereto have been complied with. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The Sister elected to Delegate must be in good standing in the lodge and said lodge must be in good standing on the records of the Assembly. She must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge in the District from which she was elected. After



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election, removal from the District or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which she is a member and from the district from which she was elected, creates a vacancy.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in her district for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

### REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Election held the first regular meeting night, June \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 To \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President of Rebekah

Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address	
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____	rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____	rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____	rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____	rec'd. _____ votes
_____	_____ P. N. G. of No. _____	rec'd. _____ votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

\_\_\_\_\_ Noble Grand  
 (Seal) \_\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked  
 "Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, for  
 Delegate of District No. \_\_\_\_\_, of Iowa" and addressed To  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President of Rebekah Assembly, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa.

Section 39. Vacancies. All vacancies occurring by resignation, death removal from the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge she represents or by any other cause, shall be filled by the president, who shall appoint a Past Noble Grand from the same Lodge to fill the vacancy, and the Past Noble Grand so appointed shall meet all requirements for an elected delegate. The Delegate so so appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was appointed.

(a) In case the lodge has no one who wishes to accept the appointment, the President shall appoint a qualified Past Noble Grand from another lodge in the district to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. (a) The President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. shall at the time of her installation, appoint the District Deputy Presidents for the various Districts in the State. All lodges in said Districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

(b) A Rebekah Lodge, upon notification by the Delegate that they are entitled to nominate and elect a qualified Past Noble Grand to receive the appointment as District Deputy President, shall, on their last regular meeting in June or their first regular meeting in July, proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive said appointment. It shall be the duty of the lodge secretary to immediately notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of such selection.

### *DUTIES OF OFFICERS*

Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand--

I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.

II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members from his or her decision to the lodge.

III. To give the casting vote on all question on which there may be an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.

IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.

V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.

VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.



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IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of June and December, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustee having disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and for the official publication of the Rebekah Assembly.

XVI. On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers pertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

XI. In all cases where a female candidate for membership in a Rebekah Lodge shall have been elected thereto, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Subordinate Lodge located nearest the residence of the candidate of such fact, giving the name, address, occupation, and marital status of the candidate.

XII. Whenever a member of a Rebekah Lodge leave the jurisdiction of another lodge, or lodges, the Recording Secretary shall notify such lodge or lodges nearest the present address of the member changing location, stating name, address, age, occupation, and other information concerning such member which the Secretary deems advisable. It shall be the duty of such lodge, or lodges, receiving such information to forthwith contact said member for the purpose of preventing loss of interest in the Order by reason of changing location.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the first regular meeting of June and December, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall at the first stated meeting in January and the first stated meeting in July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without



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further order of the lodge, to issue notice under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency and the amount thereof; and notify him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce the indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within eight weeks, that his or her name will be **dropped** from membership unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with it shall be his or her duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X. To make out a Semi Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July, and when duly approved by the Lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax and Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, in the amounts as designated in the Standing Resolution pertaining to these taxes due the Rebekah Assembly.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officer to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers<sup>s</sup> shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day in January following his or her election, and until his or successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties developing upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chair-



man of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide but in no case shall the amount be less than five dollars (\$5.00) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall on the first stated meeting night in January and the first stated meeting night in July report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported, a notice under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage and if the same is not paid within eight weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered on the records, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served, shall fail to pay such arrearage within the eight weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time, so given, expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said Brother or Sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the law; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

### CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid



in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge, No \_\_\_\_\_, I. O. O. F.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ tendered \_\_\_\_\_ resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdrawal Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card

upon application, and the payment of the require fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annulling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of one dollar, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of one dollar (\$1.00), to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing th Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.



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The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

***DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE***

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

***VISITING MEMBERS***

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificates to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the term password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she present said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

#### DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two-thirds vote of the



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members present, however donations to members of their dues and fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

***REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS***

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

***MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS***

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brother, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veterans Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commander's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L A P M, Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully



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invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge or Deputy Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Deputy Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for an against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah Lodge,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section \_\_\_\_\_ of Article \_\_\_\_\_ by striking out the word \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ line and adding \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section \_\_\_\_\_ will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ when they were adopted with the following votes: \_\_\_\_\_ votes for, and \_\_\_\_\_ votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Noble Grand

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments—When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary not later than September 1st before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her Report, such amend-

ment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session and if so adopted by the Assembly shall at once transmit the same to the Grand Lodge. All amendments to the Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Constitution must reach the Grand Lodge before noon of their first day's session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

#### Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction shall meet in their Lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the noble grand shall declare the ballot closed, after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the results of the vote and the names of Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall immediately send to the President, by mail, on the form provided by the Assembly Secretary, a certified copy of the vote. The certified copy shall be enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers from-----Rebekah Lodge, No. ----- Located at ----- Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge,



shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

Section 102. LIMITATION UPON POWER OF DISPOSITION. No Rebekah Lodge shall have power or authority to dispose of its real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reversionary interests of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it in such property, nor shall a Rebekah Lodge have power or authority to see, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order and Rebekah Lodges shall obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge in session, or the Executive Committee during recess, prior to the sale and disposition of the real property of a Rebekah Lodge."

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

- Sovereign Grand Master—  
Donald R. Smith of California
- Deputy Sovereign Grand Master—  
Samuel J. Patterson of Pennsylvania
- Sovereign Grand Warden—  
John Ray King of Nebraska
- Sovereign Grand Secretary—  
A. Ford Winters of Maryland
- Sovereign Grand Treasurer—  
Shirland H. Bouton of New Jersey

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- President—  
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- Vice President—  
Daphne Kenealy, 516 North 1st Street, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273
- Warden—  
Evelyn Reese, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
- Secretary—  
Evelyn LaOrange, Box 153, Minneapolis, Kansas 67467
- Treasurer—  
Virginia Thompson, Falls Church, Va.

GRAND LODGE ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Grand Master.....	Ivan Allen
Deputy Grand Master.....	Milo Robinson
Grand Warden.....	Arthur Marston
Grand Secretary.....	Berle J. Starr
Grand Treasurer.....	Russell Herbert

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

1969-1970	
President.....	Marjorie Hefte 243 - 4th Ave. N.E., Britt, Iowa 50423
Vice President.....	Elizabeth Seitsinger South English, Iowa 52335
Warden.....	Lylas Hayden R.R. No. 1, Box 127A, Altoona, Iowa 50009
Secretary.....	Vivian Nelson R.R. No. 2 Clear Lake, Iowa 50428



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Marshal.....	Alice Bricker 1715-7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
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Chaplain.....	Lola Eisenman Britt, Iowa 50423
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Outside Guardian.....	Pearl Godfrey Lake Park, Iowa 51347
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Inside Stenographer.....	Helen Milburn Box 235, Carlisle, Iowa 50047
Outside Stenographer.....	Edna Ward Box 65, Norway, Iowa 52318
Color Bearer.....	Doris Cuvelier Janesville, Iowa 50647

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS**

Grand Patriarch.....	Glenn Morris
Grand High Priest.....	Kenneth Hollingsworth
Grand Senior Warden.....	Lindzey Nacholson
Grand Junior Warden.....	Floyd Fiscus
Grand Scribe.....	Earl Fickel
Grand Treasurer.....	Glen R. Parmley

**GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

Grand Matriarch.....	Arlene Sheneberger
Grand High Priestess.....	Arlene Sanders
Grand Senior Warden.....	Orphia Stebbeds
Grand Junior Warden.....	Alice Clark

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Grand Scribe..... Grace Middlemas  
Grand Treasurer..... Cleola Schamberger

### DEPARTMENT OF IOWA PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Department Commander..... Maj. Gen. Charles H. Winget  
Des Moines

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Vice President..... Dorothy Atwater  
Manchester  
Secretary..... Abby Calhoun  
Agency  
Treasurer..... Lucille Cave  
Storm Lake

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Charles Dewey, Chairman..... Waverly  
Hallie Posnecker, P.P., Co-Chairman..... Des Moines  
Berniece Westcott, Secretary..... Iowa City  
Hazel Lyons..... Bagley  
Phil Fry..... Sigourney  
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Lucile Shanda, Secretary..... Elberon  
Frances Simpson..... Boone

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Sam Cuvelier, Chairman..... Janesville 50647  
Tom McCoy..... Indianola  
Wilford Ward..... Norway

### U.N. PILGRIMAGE CHAIRMAN 1969 - 1970

LaVada Peterson..... Newell



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

## PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to Change Without Notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Leone Stokka, 1108 Roosevelt Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010.

**PLEASE NOTE** — Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies. Please do not send postage in payment for supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia for members, paper box .....	\$ 2.00
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case .....	2.50
Book of Instruction and Ceremonies for Rebekah Lodges .....	1.00
Book — Information to Lodge Recording and Financial Secretaries .....	.75
Cards of Resignation, each .....	.25
Transfer cards .....	.50
Withdrawal cards .....	.50
Petitions (pad of 100) .....	1.00
Charge Book (Pocket Ritual) .....	2.00
Chain Regalia for Officers, set of 16 .....	128.00
Chain Regalia for Officers, set of 15 .....	120.00
Chain Regalia for P.N.G., New Design, Light Weight .....	8.50
Cords (only) for members Regalia .....	1.00
Leather Cases (only ) for members Cords .....	.60
Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah .....	1.00
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day .....	.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies) .....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A.R.A. ....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies) .....	.40
Official Certificates, Book of 200 .....	2.50
<b>Past Noble Grand Jewels</b> .....	<b>14.50</b>
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) with Gavel attached .....	4.50
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) without Gavel .....	3.25
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin (Old Style) .....	4.25
Point on Parliamentary law .....	.50
Gavel and Chain for P.N.G. ....	1.25
Rebekah Degree work with suggested tableaux and short drill for a staff of either 16, 12, 10, 9 or 7 each book .....	1.00
Rebekah Drill Book for Staff of 24 (drill could be used for smaller staff)	1.00
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15 cents; 2 doz. ....	.25
Rebekah Official Music Book .....	2.25
<b>Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book</b> .....	<b>7.50</b>
Journal of Proceedings of 1968 Assembly Session .....	1.00
History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (published by A.R.A.) .....	.75
<b>Secretary's Order on Treasurer</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
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